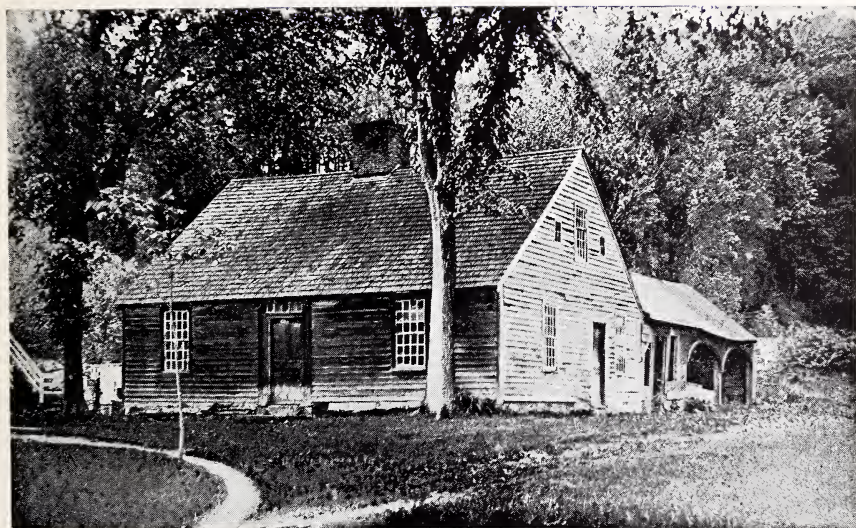


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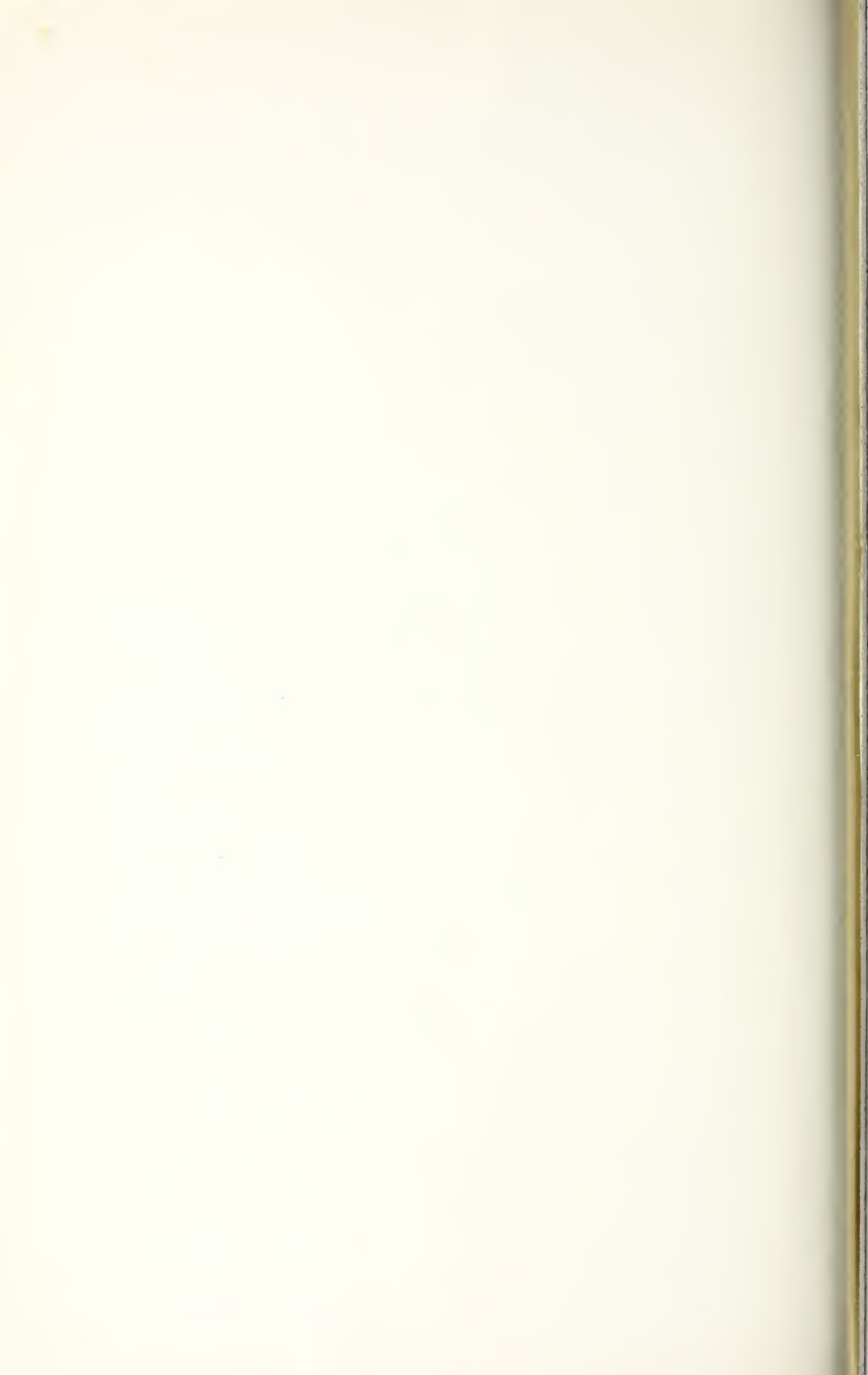


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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Town Calendar

1961

Jan. 17	Last Registration of Voters before Town Meeting
Feb. 6	Town Meeting
Mar. 30	Last day for filing Seasonal Liquor Licenses
Mar. 31	Dog License - Expiration date
Apr. 2	Easter
May 30	Memorial Day
June 16	Elementary School closes
June 23	High School closes
July 4	Independence Day
Sept. 4	Labor Day
Sept. 6	School opens
Oct. 31	Last day for payment of Town Taxes without penalty
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving
Nov. 30	Last day for filing Liquor License renewals
Dec. 25	Christmas Day

1962

Jan. 1	Last day for filing Nomination Papers for Election of Town Officers
Jan. 16	Last day for registration before Town Meeting
Feb. 5	Town Meeting

U. S. SENATORS

John F. Kennedy, Boston

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1

Sylvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

STATE SENATOR

Ralph C. Mahar, Orange

**REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT
FRANKLIN COUNTY DISTRICT 1**

Philip F. Whitmore, Sunderland

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Harry F. Koch, Chairman, Shelburne

Frank H. Reed, Greenfield

Delbert A. Witty, Orange

Town Officers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William D. Pierson, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Sherman T. Pike, Clerk	Term expires 1961
Norman W. Hawkes	Term expires 1962

TOWN CLERK

Mary L. Carpenter

TOWN TREASURER

Beda A. Langevin

TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond C. Willis

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Norman W. Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Donald Raymond (resigned)	Term expires 1961
Daniel Wheeler (appointed)	
Winston Healy	Term expires 1962

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Emma B. Vincent, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Gerald Raymond	Term expires 1961
Katherine Falandes	Term expires 1962

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald Raymond, Chairman	Ann E. Doyle, Treasurer
Gertrude Ogden, Secretary	
Helen Stiles	Emma B. Vincent
Katherine Falandes	Clayburn Rich

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Charles E. Streeter	Gerald Raymond
Harry L. Purinton, Advisor	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Wilson L. Tilley

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Charles Purinton

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

William C. Turner

TRUSTEES FOR THE EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Lawrence A. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Mabel V. Sears, Secretary	Term expires 1960
Stanton C. Kendrick	Term expires 1964
Emma Fisk	Term expires 1961
Herbert Smith	Term expires 1962

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND OLD AGE**ASSISTANCE**

Sherman T. Pike, Chairman	William D. Pierson
Norman W. Hawkes	Phyllis L. Heist, Director

BOARD OF HEALTH

William D. Pierson, Chairman	Norman W. Hawkes
Sherman T. Pike	

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Stanton C. Kendrick, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Blanche L. Hunt, Secretary	Term expires 1962
Elsie C. Bissland	Term expires 1961
Pearle Tanner, Librarian	

PARK COMMISSION

Charles L. Purinton, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Harry F. Legate	Term expires 1960
Avis M. Churchill	Term expires 1961

FINANCE COMMITTEE

D. A. Lanoue, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Leslie Vincent	Term expires 1961
Ann E. Doyle	Term expires 1962

AUDITOR

Raymond Purinton

TREE WARDEN

Roy Breen

CONSTABLES

Paul W. Palmer

Charles Purinton

William Schechterle

FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Frank J. Wells

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stanton C. Kendrick

CLERK TO TOWN OFFICERS

Beda A. Langevin

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Dorothy Morehouse, R. N.

DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Philip DiBenedetto

**SUPERINTENDENT, GYPSY MOTH AND DUTCH ELM
DISEASE CONTROL**

Roy A. Hicks

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Roger E. McKinstry

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

D. A. Lanoue

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roy A. Hicks

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Roy A. Hicks

Wilbur L. Burnett

FENCE VIEWERS

Marshall A. Johnson

Theron S. Taylor, Sr.

FIELD DRIVERS AND POUND KEEPERS

Marshall A. Johnson

Theron S. Taylor, Sr.

WEIGHERS

Harry F. Hawkes

Theron S. Taylor, Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

William C. Turner

Herman F. Harris

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

William C. Turner

Herman F. Harris

Olin Whipple

Aubrey L. Rice

Charles W. Goodwin

CHIEF OF POLICE

Cyrus C. Annear, Sr.

DOG OFFICER

Lawrence S. Tinney

VETERANS' AGENT

Robert E. Scott

BURIAL AGENTS

Lawrence S. Tinney

Robert E. Scott

CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL

Lawrence S. Tinney

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Paul E. Heist

SPECIAL POLICE

Lincoln Shaw

Lawrence Tinney

Norman W. Hawkes

Paul E. Heist

Edward Stafford

Wilson L. Tilley

Robert H. Jackman

Harold Shumway

Cyrus C. Annear, Jr.

Robert Rice

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Eva Porrovecchio, Chairman

Kenneth Henderson

Philip DiBenedetto

Jury List

Mabel V. Sears, retired school teacher

Robert J. King, owner, awning and upholstering business

S. Stuart Goddard, owner, Antique Auto Museum

Maximilian P. Falandes, State Department of Public Works,
Greenfield

Winston Healy, farmer

Lawrence S. Tinney, Sr., Town Hall custodian

Norman W. Hawkes, Department of Public Works

Beda A. Langevin, insurance agent

Mildred Wilson, housewife

William Schechterle, Department of Public Works

Harold T. Shumway, surveyor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Blanche L. Hunt, housewife

Gervin D. Pleshaw, machinest

Selectmen's Report

A large group of friends and admirers of Mrs. Mary L. Carpenter met together in November, at a dinner party organized by the Selectmen, to honor Mrs. Carpenter on the occasion of her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Carpenter, known as "May" to those who have known her longest, has served us all well as Town Clerk, Registrar, Treasurer, School Teacher, and Advisor and any words of tribute we might add here would only be superfluous to those who know her.

The Selectmen certified on February 2, 1960 that there were 466 registered voters in Charlemont.

We read in the "Recorder" of surveys made in this area by the Kaiser Engineering Center, Merritt, Chapman and Scott Engineering Company and the Atomic Energy Commission to determine possible location, wages, etc. for new industries. We promptly wrote to all three and pointed out the advantages to be found in Charlemont.

The "Free cash in the treasury" as of January 1, 1960 was \$20,884.17. We do not yet have the "Free Cash" figure for January 1, 1961.

The "Tyler House" still remains as town property although several persons expressed an interest in it this past year.

We have purchased several maps of different sizes from the Department of Commerce and they are helpful to the Assessors and the Selectmen.

The Mohawk Regional High School planning committee has recommended the termination of the District. It is indeed a sad end for a project so worthy of success. We hope a new approach will soon be made and that the six towns will be able to consolidate their assets to support a high school of adequate size with all the necessary facilities.

The Selectmen were relieved of their duties as Registrars of Voters by a new state law in 1960 and a new board was appointed in May. The first official action of the new Board of Registrars was the recount of the Presidential Primaries ballots on May 6th, to determine the Republican Town Com-

mittee. The Registrars were assisted by the Town Counsel in making their decisions. Election officers to work with the Registrars were appointed in August.

The Charlemont Town Report for 1959 received an award for excellence in its class from the State Selectmen's Association.

One of the properties posted in 1959 as "unfit for human habitation" has been improved and has been removed from that list.

The Board of Selectmen met with the Board of Assessors in September and Daniel G. Wheeler was appointed to the Board of Assessors to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Donald W. Raymond who has moved from town.

The problem of flooding at the Earl Barrett property caused by beaver dams has been alleviated by the cooperation of the neighbors and Mr. Moran of the Department of Conservation. We admire the ambition and the work of the beaver but he is sometimes a problem to civilization.

It became necessary in 1960 to purchase a new check writer for the treasurer. The old machine, in use for many years, had become completely worn out.

We have visited and checked the boundaries of Charlemont with the Selectmen of adjoining towns as required every five years by law.

The Tax Collector, Assessors, Registrars and Selectmen have found it helpful to consult our Town Counsel on several occasions this past year.

This year we are trying to place the salt and sand purchases on a bid basis to try and give all suppliers a fair chance to bid and also try and save money for the town.

We received again in 1960 a special state grant of \$2500.00 to help with snow and ice control on the Zoar Road during the Yankee Atomic Plant construction period. We have no hope for such aid in 1961.

A new chain saw was purchased in February for the Highway Department, cost \$261.00. The old saw has been repaired and is to be used in some cases to save the new saw.

Our Chapter 90 construction funds (\$18,000.) were again spent on the South River Road. Two extra men were hired as temporary help on this job during the summer.

The care of the Town Dump has been transferred to the Highway Department and we believe it has worked out very well.

The Highway Department has this year for the first time enjoyed two weeks paid vacation in accordance with the vote of the annual town meeting. Also, in order to remain in line with wages paid in nearby towns, wages of the Highway Department were increased by ten cents per hour, effective April 11, 1960.

There were three special town meetings in 1960 and reports of the action taken are printed later in this book.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. PIERSON

SHERMAN T. PIKE

NORMAN W. HAWKES

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

It is my pleasure to submit herewith my fifth annual report.

Unfortunately there has been little or no progress toward new secondary facilities as of this writing. It is hoped that some positive progress may result in the months ahead. This long overdue project deserves the attention and support of all citizens.

Major repairs in the High School have included new light fixtures in two more classrooms, removal of fragments of flue lining from the chimney, and installing a new drain from the artesian well pump house.

New members of the High School faculty are Mr. Robert Nichols who replaced Mrs. Dorothy Adams in the language department, and Mr. Romeo Salvadore teaching social studies in place of Mr. Allan Healy successor to Mr. Arthur Perrone.

Two supervisors are no longer with us. Mrs. Carolyn Dorst for music and Mrs. Beda Langevin for speech, both who resigned effective in September 1960. Replacements have not been found in these areas.

In June Mrs. Leona Parker replaced Mrs. Mary Lou Gift as secretary to the Superintendent of Schools.

Major repairs in the regional school have included replacing sections of tile floor which have loosened and cracked, repairing flashing around those skylights not previously repaired and constructing wind breaks for certain exterior doors exposed to the weather.

A proposal to amend the Regional District agreement to include a Kindergarten was defeated at a special town meeting in November. It is strongly recommended that this vital part of a modern school program be seriously considered again in the near future.

A professional evaluation was completed for grades 7 - 12 last spring. Since this was a project of great significance and importance the entire principal's report was devoted to it. I would recommend a careful analysis of this report by all citizens.

Each year it becomes progressively more difficult to

maintain buildings, retain teachers, and provide a quality program without a sizable increase in expenditure. With the rising costs of goods and services each year it is unreasonable to expect to provide an equal or better educational program for the same money.

Because of this fact there has been and will continue to be much unrest in the community regarding the cost of education. There are some who propose "better education for less money" and have convinced a few citizens that a direct or indirect attack on those responsible for the school program will bring about desirable results. Don't be fooled, nothing is further from the truth. One of the most effective weapons of communism is subversion which is an attempt to undermine and destroy the effectiveness of the will of the majority by creating unrest and confusion among its citizens.

It behooves every citizen to become informed (from reliable sources) and take an intelligent stand on the issues at stake. No longer can one afford not to be "involved" without risking the future of his community.

There is no question that good education is expensive, so is poor education. Nevertheless, our greatest community resource is the minds of our youth and they can not be neglected. Our future depends on them.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens, staff, and school committee members, whose cooperation have made the past year a successful and enjoyable one.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON L. TILLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Principal

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Principal of Charlemont High and Hawlemont Regional Schools.

The Evaluation and Accreditation of Grades 7 - 12, by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, was the major achievement of 1960. This means that Charlemont High School is an accredited public secondary school according to the standards set by the N.E.A.C. & S.S. and it's membership in the Association is extended to 1970.

Grades 7 - 12 were evaluated by a Committee from the N.E.A.C. & S.S. on March 9, 10, and 11, 1960. (The Evaluation Process was explained in the 1959 Town Report.) After the visit, the Chairman of the Visiting Committee, provided a written report of the Committee's Commendations and Recommendations to the Principal and the N.E.A.C. & S.S. This report, in its entirety, was read to the School Committees at the May 16, 1960 School Committee Meeting. A summary of the written report was then prepared and given to the public in August.

The administration and staff of Charlemont High School began a follow-up study of the Evaluation during the fall. Approved member schools must present a follow-up report of the Evaluation to the N.E.A.C. & S.S. two years after the date of the visit by the Visiting Committee.

The first step in the follow-up of the Evaluation was to place each of the Recommendations of the Visiting Committee in one of the following categories:

1. Recommendations already carried out.
2. Recommendations that can be carried out in the near future.
3. Recommendations that need to be carried out through long planning.
4. Recommendations that are judged to be invalid.

All of the Visiting Committee's Recommendations are listed in their proper category.

Recommendations Already Carried Out.

1. The study of the need of a course in psychology in the face of other curriculum needs. The faculty has studied the need and believes the course should remain. Changing the name of the course to "Life Adjustment" would perhaps be more suitable.
2. The continuance of the follow-up study and collection of data on all students leaving Charlemont High School, whether as drop-outs or as graduates. The follow-up is increasing as the school grows.
3. Provision by the school of tools and supplies used in the Art Program. The school is providing, in increasing quantity, tools and supplies.
4. Attention given to the quality and variety of instructional material. Free hand drawing is being emphasized with Arts and Crafts. Mechanical Drawing is being up-graded each year.
5. Consideration given to filling the apparent need for reference books and periodicals pertaining to Art. Reference books have been added and more are contemplated for 1961-1962. A periodical in the field of Art has been included in the periodicals for the library.
6. A study of the business education curriculum be made:
 - a. To investigate the feasibility of providing two year courses in Typewriting and Shorthand. 1 year course in Typewriting and a 2 year course in Shorthand are considered feasible at this time.
 - b. To combine the Secretarial Office Practice and Clerical Office Practice Courses in which there has been repetition. This has been done.
7. Provide individual typewriting desks and adjustable chairs for Typewriting. This has been done.
8. Provide a timer for typewriting class. Done.
9. Provide representative electric adding machines and calculators. We have two electric adding machines and we rent other adding machines and calculators. (Rental machines in 1961-1962 budgets).
10. Provide Bookkeeping kits. Done.
11. Provide up-to-date Shorthand and Typewriting text books. Done.
12. Clearer definition of the content of the courses offered in the business education department. Done.

13. A review of the present commercial curriculum as listed in the program of studies for consisting with the stated objectives in philosophy of the school. Done.
14. The use of oral French in the classroom should be increased. This has and is being done.
15. An enclosed area should be provided for the use of the language laboratory. Three booths have been provided.
16. More use could be made of the available tape recorder in language area. Students now use the tape recorder during French periods, free periods and eighth periods.
17. The use of audio-visual material would develop more interest in French. Tape recordings have been obtained from the French Consulate. Other tapes and illustrative material have been purchased.
18. Filing equipment for the accumulation of material such as post cards, pictures and printed material would be an asset to a language teacher. A 2 drawer filing cabinet has been purchased for the language room.
19. The general appearance of the building and equipment should be made conducive to the proper training in health and safety. Two rooms have had new lights installed. Two other rooms have been painted during the past year. New typing tables have been purchased for the Commercial Room. A new electric water cooler has been installed in Charlemont High School. (The electric water cooler was purchased by the students.)
20. Periodicals and other publications pertaining to health and safety should be made available. Three periodicals have been added to the library.
21. Provision should be made for additional reference and supplementary materials and equipment in Mathematics. Carried out in last budget and continuing in the 1961 Budget.
22. Curtain partitions in the girls shower area should be restored. Curtains have been made and are ready to put up as soon as suitable rings for the curtains can be obtained.
23. Provide laboratory manuals or worksheets in biology. Worksheets are duplicated when needed.
24. Provision should be made for adequately equipping the science laboratory. This has been and is being

done through local budget and N.D.E.A.

25. Planned addition of reference books of different ability levels for the social studies area. Books have been purchased and a great quantity of modern reference books have been given to the school.
26. While yearly budget is reasonably adequate for annual additional acquisitions, there is definite need for an extra budget item to bring the reference resources up to date in the library. While there are 4 sets of encyclopedias and 35 additional general reference works, many of them are definitely out dated. Books in general collection include far too many donations from local attics, with yellowed pages, microscopic print, and unattractive make-up. Such books do not inspire enthusiasm for reading and should be replaced. Many books, guilty of above criticism, have been discarded and new reference books have been added through purchases and donations of modern reference books.
27. Provide a greater variety in periodicals for the library. Done.
28. Separation of fiction and non-fiction would be a logical first step towards a more orderly arrangement of books than the present alphabetically-author arrangement. Done.
29. Provision for follow-up services, under Guidance Services, particularly such as would improve the educational program. This is being carried out on the permanent records of all students.
30. Illumination of the old building both in instructional areas and in corridors generally needs modernization and improvement. Two class rooms have had new lights installed and two other rooms have been painted.
31. Removal of all combustible materials presently stored under stairways. Done.
32. Provision for proper storage areas where all combustible and non-inflammable custodial supplies may be stored. Done.
33. Removal of potential fire and safety hazards from boiler room. Done.
34. Improve housekeeping in boiler room. Done.
35. Replacement of stair treads as needed. Done.
36. Consideration given to replacement of old drinking fountains. One old drinking fountain replaced with electric water cooler.

37. Improvement of conditions if stage is to be continued in use for instructional purposes. Done.
38. Improvement of sanitation in both boys' and girls' toilets. Done.
39. A study be made to increase current cumulative sick leave for teachers and administrators. Cumulative sick leave has been increased to 10 days.
40. Establish a ratio basis for equitable adjustment of salaries between administration and teachers. Done.
41. Investigate the possibility of a variety of in-service programs for staff members. Science Course of Study just completed and English Course of Study starting.
42. Improvement be made in planning for curriculum development. Staff meetings have been set up to achieve this recommendation.

Short-range recommendations which can be carried out in a relatively short time.

1. A change in the format of the printed "Program of Studies" to give information on subjects given in alternate years.
2. Provide tools used in the Art Program. A few tools have already been purchased and additional money has been requested in the 1961 Budget.
3. Provide a demonstration typewriting table. This has been requested in the 1961 Budget.
4. Provide typewriting and filing kits. Requested in the 1961 Budget.
5. A course of study in English be set up for Grades 7 - 12 indicating the level at which the teaching of particular skills is to be emphasized.
6. Provide more class sets of complete works of literature (possibly in paperback editions). A set will be added each year, one set requested in the 1961 Budget.
7. The course of study should clearly define the quantity and quality of instruction in health and safety.
8. That more music be provided.
9. Provide a record library for the instruction of general music classes.
10. That music appreciation become an integral part of the seventh and eighth grade general music activities.

11. That desirable music appreciation and listening skills be developed in all students.
12. Inexpensive gym uniforms be required for all students participating in the physical education program. Boys and girls are buying gym uniforms on a voluntary basis at this time.
13. Provide a fire blanket for the science laboratory. Requested in the 1961 Budget.
14. Greater use of bulletin board space for display of pupils' work (maps, graphs, cartoons, etc.).
15. Pupils plan and put on some assembly programs during the year.
16. Increase the variety of the music program.
17. Bond and insure the person responsible for the student funds. Requested in the 1961 Budget.
18. Improve safety conditions and traffic control as it concerns loading and unloading of busses, a walk or walks from the school to the road, the crossing of Route 2 by walking pupils.
19. Install a shield or guard for the electrical panel on an entrance adjacent to the elementary school and the elimination of wires in connection therewith.
20. Consider obtaining clerical help, even part-time, to permit the principal to carry out his supervisory duties.
21. Provide a realistic salary schedule for teachers, particularly at the upper level. A \$200.00 across the board raise in addition to the \$200.00 increment was recommended in the 1961 Budget.

Long-range recommendations which may require extensive planning and considerable expenditure.

1. The study of means of serving the varied levels of mental ability of students within the school. As class size increases, the classes should be divided by homogeneous groupings.
2. The study of means of adding courses in Home Making and in Industrial Arts at 7th and 8th grade levels. Add Home Making and Industrial Arts in Grades 7 and 8 as soon as facilities and staff can be made available.
3. Provision of a separate room or area for:
 - a. Art
 - b. Mechanical Drawing
 - c. Crafts

4. Provision for individual desks suitably designed for:
 - a. Art
 - b. Mechanical Drawing
5. Provision for a suitable work bench for craft work.
6. Provision for more chalkboard and bulletin board space in the Art area.
7. Provision of easels for art students. (Two requested in 1961 Budget.)
8. A four year sequential program in a modern foreign language.
9. Provide classroom space for courses in Home Nursing and Driver Education. Additional facilities needed.
10. The present advanced mathematics course should be revised to provide specific work beyond the scope of Algebra II. It is further recommended that this course be offered each year. When the student enrollment increases make Advanced Math available every year.
11. Adequate instructional space be provided for music classes.
12. Adequate storage facilities be provided for music books and materials.
13. Provide an instrumental music program.
14. The chorus participate more often in assemblies, concerts, etc.
15. Provide qualified physical education instructors for boys and girls.
16. Provide physical education to students for more than one period per week.
17. Enlarge the locker room facilities.
18. Provide towel service for boys and girls in the physical education program.
19. Provide additional laboratory table facilities and related equipment for biology, chemistry and physics.
20. Provide additional class time for chemistry and physics.
21. Provision for more adequate storage space in all science areas.
22. Provide a fire hood for the chemistry and physics room.
23. Assign social studies classes to one room to have teaching and illustrative materials and equipment at hand. Additional classroom space needed to follow this recommendation.

24. Provide shelf or cupboard space for displays of special materials and work exhibits.
25. Provide areas or tables for project work.
26. Provide a room not used for other purposes for the library.
27. Provide a vertical file of pamphlets, etc. for the library.
28. Relieve the teacher-librarian of some teaching load in order to give adequate service to the library.
29. Initiate a formal guidance program in accordance with the schools objectives.
30. Assign guidance responsibilities to a qualified member of the staff, who is not serving in an administrative capacity, on a part time basis.
31. Provide adequate space and facilities for guidance purposes.
 - a. A small, separate office for interviews.
 - b. A browsing room, which would have as part of it extensive materials useful for guidance purposes.
32. Provide a new building to answer the needs previously mentioned in concern of facilities. A new building is also needed to:
 - a. Maintain proper temperatures as well as proper ventilation in all areas.
 - b. Provide adequate space and facilities for a nurse's office and health room for high school use.
 - c. Provide administrative offices and a teacher's workroom.
 - d. Provide sanitary toilet and lavatory facilities for teachers.
33. Install proper electrical outlets in the business education room.
34. Relocate light switches in various parts of the building so as to be readily accessible.
35. Install dividers in boy's toilets.
36. Release the principal from duties other than administrative.
37. Install fireproof vault in the Principal's Office for the protection and storing of permanent records.

Recommendations which the administration and the staff have found to be invalid.

1. Provide additional electric typewriters. We have only Typing I, which is used as a personal typing course. Students are more apt to be using manual typewriters at home or in an office in our area.
2. Provide additional dictating units. We define unit as "machine" and believe due to size of class (2 - 4 students) one machine is sufficient.
3. A general mathematics course should be provided each year for ninth grade non-college students. Too small an enrollment to do this (only 5 elected Basic Math this year.) Most students elect Algebra I which is offered every year.
4. Provision should be made for a terminal mathematics course for the non-college students in either Grades 11 or 12. Terminal courses in Mathematics are available in the General Business or Bookkeeping Courses.
5. Modern texts in Geometry and Advanced Mathematics should be adopted. Texts now being used are in good condition and later edition texts are not any better in content than our present ones.
6. A fully equipped portable demonstration table should be provided for General Science Classes. All General Science Classes are held in the laboratory, portable table not necessary.
7. Provisions should be made for a classroom library of reference and supplementary materials in the Science Room. This is contrary to current thoughts in education. Library books for each subject should be located in a centrally located library. Library should be accessible to students when they want the books.
8. Provide a CO₂ extinguisher for Science Room. A foam type extinguisher is provided. This extinguisher is better than a CO₂ extinguisher.
9. The frequency of the school newspaper should be increased. Enrollment is too small, not enough students to take part.
10. A more realistic approach toward formal counseling provisions for all pupils in Grades 7 - 12. More students are seen and counseled under the informal basis than would be under formal counseling provisions.

11. Establishment of placement facilities as a part of Guidance Services. The State does this through the Greenfield Employment Office. All non-college seniors are tested and interviewed each spring by the Greenfield Office.
12. The continued use of the building for school purposes involves certain health and safety factors. A building certificate has been issued by the State Building Inspector.
13. Play and recreation areas need further development for a variety of activities at the secondary level. As the enrollment has increased the areas have been developed. The Visiting Committee was also under the impression that most of the play and recreational areas belonged to the Hawlemont Regional School.
14. Study of the need for safety hardware on all primary exit doors from the old building. The State Building Inspector did not uphold this need.
15. Removal of toilet facilities adjacent to the present Art Room. State Building Inspector did not feel this was necessary.
16. Provision made for improved safe egress from the Art Room to the outside shelter and from the shelter to the outside. Not necessary according to the State Building Inspector.
17. Provision for egress from the Special Class Room as above. Not necessary according to the State Building Inspector.
18. Provision of CO₂ extinguisher in Science Room. Already covered in previous recommendation.
19. Direct exit door from boiler room be fitted with safety hardware. Not necessary according to the State Building Inspector.

I realize this report has been a lengthy one but I feel the members of the Town of Charlemont should have a permanent record of the Recommendations put forth in the Evaluation Report. Between the Summary Report of the Evaluation and this report, the people interested in providing the educational needs of the youth of Charlemont, have all the facts concerning Charlemont High School's status as a fully accredited secondary high school. The people have provided, and must continue to provide a wholesome interest in their schools if the youth of Charlemont are to have the

education they need to become happy and industrious citizens. Our boys and girls are our most important asset, let's not sell them, and ourselves, short by thinking only of our luxuries and neglecting to provide for their needs.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. JACKMAN

Principal

Graduating Program

CLASS MOTTO

In Unity There Is Strength

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

CLASS FLOWERS

Green Carnation

CLASS OFFICERS

President	David L. Rich
Vice-President	Sylvia E. Wood
Secretary	Helen M. Willis
Treasurer	R. Gail Shepherd

CLASS ROLL

*Henry B. Avery	George A. Rice
Mary A. Brackett	David L. Rich
Paul R. Burnett	Paul G. Rich
Janet M. Gilbert	John F. Rossi
Beth M. Hunkler	R. Gail Shepherd
John P. MacLean	Janice D. Smith
*Jean B. Mills (Mrs.)	Jean A. Tetreault
Douglas V. Pleshaw	*Helen M. Willis
Rodman D. Redard	Sylvia E. Wood

*National Honor Society

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Max P. Falandes	Mr. Gerald T. Raymond
Mrs. Leslie F. Vincent	

FACULTY

Wilson L. Tilley, Superintendent	
Robert H. Jackman, Principal	
Mrs. Glenn E. Adams	Mrs. Charles C. Gray
Mrs. Edward R. Harris, Jr.	Mr. Arthur S. Perrone
Mrs. Clayburn C. Rich	Miss Camille Sergi
Mr. Leonard Yarrows	

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional	
Invocation	Reverend James J. Moylan
Salutatory Address	(Mrs.) Jean B. Mills
Class History	(Mrs.) Jean B. Mills
	Janice D. Smith
Class Will	Paul G. Rich
	Sylvia E. Wood

Class Prophecy	Beth M. Hunkler
Commencement Address	Jean A. Tetreault "Look Ahead" Donald F. McCaffrey Superintendent of Schools Palmer, Massachusetts
Accompanist	Mrs. Burton W. Avery
Marshall	Miss Barbara A. Goddard President, Class of 1961
SONGS	
Dedication of Yearbook	Paul R. Burnett Douglas V. Pleshaw Henry B. Avery
Valedictory Address	
Presentation of Awards	Gerald T. Raymond, Commander Patrick J. Coyne Post No. 171 Robert H. Jackman, Principal Wilson L. Tilley, Supt.
School Awards	
Presentation of Diplomas	
Class Song	
Benediction	Reverend Walter G. Hillis
Recessional	
Receiving Line	

CHARLEMONT PUPILS

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE - OCTOBER 1, 1960

Boys and Girls	Age														Totals
Grades	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Opp.					1		1								2
1	12	1	2												15
2		16	3												19
3		2	10	1	2	1									16
4			2	15	3	1									21
5				6	10	5	4								25
6					4	10	3	1							18
7						2	8	3	2	1					16
8							4	10	4		1				19
9								1	6	1	2				10
10									1	5	2				8
11										4	10		2		16
12												2	6		8
Post Graduate													1	1	2
Totals	12	19	17	22	20	19	20	15	13	11	15	4	7	1	195

Report of Hawlemont Regional School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald T. Raymond, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Clayburn C. Rich, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1961
Gertrude L. Ogden, Secretary	Term expires 1962
Helen Stiles	Term expires 1960
Emma B. Vincent	Term expires 1961
Katherine Falandes	Term expires 1963

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT OF THE 1960 BUDGET

Operation Maintenance

The agreement stipulates that this portion of the budget is determined on a per-pupil basis by using the enrollment in the Regional District from each member town as of October 1st of the preceding year. On October 1, 1959, there were 50 children from Hawley and 154 children from Charlemont. Therefore, the operational percentage for Hawley is 24.51% and 75.49% for Charlemont. The operation-maintenance budget for 1960 is \$89,003.00. A balance of \$1,981.33 from the 1958 appropriation remains in available funds and there will be an estimated reimbursement of the Region of \$23,000.00. This reduces the assessment of both towns to \$64,021.67. The operation-maintenance cost to the towns is as follows:

1960 Budget	\$ 89,003.00
Est. Reimbursement	23,000.00
Balance of 1958 Appropriation	1,981.33
Hawley's Share	\$15,691.71
Charlemont's Share	48,329.96
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Total Operation-Maintenance Assessment	\$ 64,021.67

Debt and Interest

The agreement stipulates that Hawley pay 21% and Charlemont 79% of this cost. For 1960 the cost will be \$20,775.00. This is a decrease of \$412.50 over the payment for 1959.

1960 Debt & Interest	\$ 20,775.00
Est. State Reimbursement	8,967.60
Hawley's Share	\$ 2,479.55
Charlemont's Share	9,327.85

Net Debt & Interest Assessment	\$11,807.40
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Total Cost to Both Towns

	Hawley	Charlemont	
Operation-Maintenance	\$15,691.71	\$48,329.96	
Debt & Interest	2,479.55	9,327.85	
Total Comb. Assessment	\$18,171.26	\$57,657.81	\$75,829.07

CREDITS FOR THE YEAR 1960

Town Expenditure, High School	\$ 44,447.70
Town Appropriation, Regional Operation	48,329.96
Town Appropriation, Regional Capital	9,327.85

GROSS COST TO TOWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS	\$102,105.51
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ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENTS:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Chapter 70, General School Fund	\$ 15,984.64
Supt's Salary & Travel	2,053.32
Transportation	3,220.70
Division of Child Guardianship	1,851.55
Vocational Transportation & Tuition	312.57
PL 85-864	406.32

TUITION:

Town of Rowe	2,000.00
Town of Heath	1,360.00
Town of Hawley	3,600.00
Stephen Leonard School Fund Interest	92.42

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN LOCAL TAX	\$ 30,881.52
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NET COST TO TOWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS	\$ 71,223.99
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HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1960, cash on hand \$ 41,512.76

Received:

Town of Charlemont, budget	57,657.81	
Town of Hawley, budget	18,171.26	
Town of Rowe, tuition	1,880.00	
Town of Heath, tuition	720.00	
State Treasurer, payment on:		
Approved School Construction	8,967.60	
School Transportation	16,943.62	
Opportunity Class	2,262.07	
Title III - P.L. 85-864	184.84	
Cafeteria Funds	14,391.95	
Income Tax, Retirement and		
Blue Cross Deductions	11,622.21	
U.S. Building and Guaranty Co.,		
reimbursement for damages		
to building	250.00	
		<hr/> \$174,564.12

Paid:

Operation Warrants	\$ 97,552.39	
Debt & Interest Warrants	20,775.00	
Cafeteria Warrants	14,471.68	
Available Funds:		
Cafeteria Account	1,341.32	
Franklin Co. Retirement System	38.41	
Federal Withholding Taxes	743.19	
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	240.41	
School Account	39,401.72	
		<hr/> \$174,564.12

Respectfully submitted,

ANN E. DOYLE, Treasurer

Chart of School Personnel — Teachers

REGIONAL AND HIGH SCHOOL			
NAME	POSITION	EXPERIENCE	PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
WILSON L. TILLEY	Superintendent	11 years	B.S. Northeastern University M. Ed. Boston University University of Massachusetts
ROBERT H. JACKMAN	Principal-Teacher	9 years	B.S. Northeastern University M. Ed. Boston University University of Massachusetts
FRANCES A. GRAY	Gr. 8 - 12 English	14 years	B. S. Boston University School of Chinese Studies Peiping, China
ELIZABETH HARRIS	U. S. History, Civics Gr. 7 - 8 Social Studies & Science	23 years	B.A. Alfred University Columbia University Hofstra College
ROBERT L. NICHOLS	English - French	3 years	B.A. Tufts College University of Geneva, Switzerland University of Biarritz, France
ROMEO P. SALVADORE	Social Studies	1 year	B.A. St. Anselm's College Boston Univ. School of Education Worcester State Teachers' College
LEONARD A. YARROWS	Gr. 9 - 12 Math & Science	4 years	B.S. University of Massachusetts
CAMILLE M. SERGI	Commercial Studies	2 years	Salem State Teachers' College

WINIFRED D. LOONEY	Grade 6	14 years	Framingham Normal School
THELMA PURINTON	Grade 5	17 years	North Adams Normal School
GLADYS CLARK	Grade 4	20 years	Arrostock State Normal School
B. CONSTANCE POLLARD	Grade 3	28 years	North Adams Normal School
HAZEL N. RICHMOND	Grade 2	16 years	North Adams Normal School
VERNA TAYLOR	Grade 1	7 years	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
GRACE RAYMOND	Opportunity Class	10 years	Fitchburg Normal School
JEANETTE RICH	Art Supervisor	18 years	B.S. Massachusetts School of Art

NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

Leona Parker	Secretary
Will C. Turner	School Custodian-Charlemont High School
Charles Purinton	School Custodian-Hawlemont Regional School
Gertrude Maynard	Cafeteria Manager
Grace Stafford	Cafeteria Assistant
Leora Howes	Cafeteria Worker
Dorothy Morehouse, R.N.	School Nurse
Samuel J. Galbo, M.D.	School Doctor
Horace Warfield	Attendance Officer

CHARLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL
Disbursement of 1960 Funds and Budget for 1961

	1960 Appro.	1960 Expend.	1961 Appro.
GENERAL CONTROL:			
School Committee Expense	\$ 210.00	\$ 190.75	\$ 235.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,400.00	1,356.68	1,500.00
Superintendent's Other Expenses	1,102.00	939.70	830.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,712.00	<hr/> \$ 2,487.13	<hr/> \$ 2,565.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Principal	\$ 5,225.00	\$ 5,228.89	\$ 5,525.00
Teachers	17,720.00	17,469.94	19,590.00
Supervisors	1,270.00	1,092.32	1,450.00
Substitutes	275.00	156.00	275.00
Staff Expense	235.00	232.02	585.00
Books	800.00	773.18	1,070.00
Supplies	810.00	771.11	910.00
	<hr/> \$ 26,335.00	<hr/> \$ 25,723.46	<hr/> \$ 29,405.00
OPERATION:			
Janitor Service	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,579.33	\$ 3,800.00
Fuel	800.00	668.57	800.00
Miscellaneous	720.00	849.91	800.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,120.00	<hr/> \$ 5,097.81	<hr/> \$ 5,400.00
MAINTENANCE:			
Repairs and Replacements	\$ 1,505.00	\$ 1,714.44	\$ 1,740.00
AUXILIARY:			
Health	\$ 55.00	\$ 38.86	\$ 60.00
Transportation	3,753.00	3,489.28	4,300.00
Vocational	2,430.00	1,937.04	3,130.00
Physical Education	1,200.00	1,138.59	1,200.00
Driver Education	200.00	194.39	200.00
Insurance	240.00	121.36	240.00
Library			150.00
Miscellaneous	650.00	373.99	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,528.00	<hr/> \$ 7,293.51	<hr/> \$ 10,280.00
OUTLAY:			
New Equipment	\$ 2,122.85	\$ 2,131.35	\$ 1,470.00
Yards and Grounds	400.00		400.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,522.85	<hr/> \$ 2,131.35	<hr/> \$ 1,870.00
TOTALS	<hr/> \$ 46,722.85	<hr/> \$ 44,447.70	<hr/> \$ 51,260.00

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Disbursement of 1960 Funds and Budget for 1961

	1960 Appro.	1960 Expend.	1961 Appro.
GENERAL CONTROL:			
School Committee Expense	\$ 659.00	\$ 533.18	\$ 670.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,500.00	3,453.32	3,800.00
Superintendent's Other Expenses	1,464.00	1,579.60	2,250.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,623.00	<hr/> \$ 5,566.10	<hr/> \$ 6,720.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Principal and Teachers	\$ 42,800.00	\$ 42,336.15	\$ 45,615.00
Supervisors	3,188.00	2,684.47	3,325.00
Substitutes	500.00	654.00	500.00
Staff Expenses	250.00	255.58	425.00
Books	1,360.00	1,156.28	960.00
Supplies	1,660.00	1,599.73	1,660.00
	<hr/> \$ 49,758.00	<hr/> \$ 48,686.21	<hr/> \$ 52,485.00
OPERATION:			
Janitor Service	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 4,000.10	\$ 4,150.00
Fuel	2,800.00	2,826.20	2,800.00
Miscellaneous	2,200.00	2,232.48	2,200.00
	<hr/> \$ 9,050.00	<hr/> \$ 9,058.78	<hr/> \$ 9,150.00
MAINTENANCE:			
Repairs and Replacements	\$ 1,586.00	\$ 2,238.60	\$ 1,600.00
AUXILIARY:			
Health	\$ 240.00	\$ 244.12	\$ 240.00
Library			200.00
Transportation	18,000.00	16,984.60	18,000.00
Physical Education	460.00	260.52	460.00
Miscellaneous	1,415.00	1,387.25	1,415.00
	<hr/> \$ 20,115.00	<hr/> \$ 18,876.49	<hr/> \$ 20,315.00
OUTLAY:			
New Equipment	\$ 2,471.00	\$ 1,970.06	\$ 935.75
Yards and Grounds	400.00	300.00	200.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,871.00	<hr/> \$ 2,270.06	<hr/> \$ 1,135.75
TOTALS	<hr/> \$ 89,003.00	<hr/> \$ 86,696.24	<hr/> \$ 91,405.75

Report of the School and District Nurse 1960

The Western Franklin Public Health District offers a generalized health service to all folks in Charlemont, Hawley, Heath and Rowe. The total number of home and school visits this year was 1,129.

An order from the family doctor is necessary for nursing visits except for First Aid or in an emergency.

Much time is given to school nursing especially in the fall and winter. Physical examinations by the school doctors, vision tests and weighing and measuring are done for each pupil. Parents are notified of any reportable defect. First Aid for injuries, checking for suspicious contagion or doubtful skin conditions that might spread to others and seeing that a sick child has care and gets home are come of the nurse's activities in the schools.

This is so important that I am going to say it again. A big thank you to the parents for keeping a child home with a fresh "cold" or cough. Colds spread rapidly in the class room. Care at the start may prevent a serious illness.

New type, stronger vitamin capsules are available all during the school year. Vitamins do help for better health.

A thorough, individual hearing test is given by Mrs. Beda Langevin. A failure is reported to the mother. If a parent is suspicious of a preschool child having a hearing loss and wishes to contact the nurse, a hearing test would be gladly given.

Contagious diseases were few. Known were one case of german measles in Hawley in January and a few cases of mumps in Hawley and Heath this fall.

More protection against Polio was given in June. There were 3 clinics held at the Hawlemont School. Most were for the 4th shot. The number of pupils receiving Polio vaccine were: High School 92 - Hawlemont School 143 - Heath School 48 and Rowe School 11. Total - 294.

The number attending the preschool clinic was: Charlemont 61 - Hawley 19 - Heath 24 and Rowe 10. Total 114.

As to which shots were given: 1st shots 19 - 2nd shots 11 - 3rd shots 23 and 4th shots 355. This means 408

children had more protection against Polio. From the request slips returned, many children had Polio shots by the family doctor. So the percentage of immunized children would be very high in our Towns. Mothers, be sure that your children have had 4 shots of Polio vaccine, if possible, before next summer. See your doctor. Be wise - immunize !

How about you adults up to age 40? Polio strikes hard in adults. An adult Polio clinic, in June, was sponsored by the Heath and Rowe Granges. About 130 attended plus a few children unable to attend the school clinics. It would be very tragic for Polio to strike an adult who had no shots!

Miss Genevieve Ely, State Dental Hygienist, examined the teeth of all the pupils. A slip will go home for those who need care. There is much health education in this and in her fine peppy dental care talks in the class rooms. Save those teeth! Good food, regular brushing and regular care by the dentist help. One class room in Rowe had a returned certificate—100% care by the dentist—from every child. That's wonderful! Can't we have more?

Home visits under Infant, Preschool, Maternity and Adult Health were made to aid toward good health and the correction of defects.

The annual Well Child Conferences were held at the Hawlemont School in July. Dr. M. B. Low examined the children. Mrs. George Coombs was the nutritionist and Mrs. Robert McIntash, Jr., the dental hygienist for most of the towns. We hope the day will come when all 4 towns can have this complete staff at their conferences. The purpose of these conferences is to "keep the well child well and to promote his best state of health now and for the future." The attendance was: Charlemont 70 - Hawley 18 Heath 31 and Rowe 21.

A modified Red Cross Home Nursing course was given to all Senior and Junior High School girls. They learned to give care and comfort to a bed patient in the home. They received certificates from the Red Cross.

To the Greenfield Health Camp went 2 girls from Heath and 2 boys from Charlemont. Making new friends and being a "bit on their own" is helpful.

A booster shot clinic to immunize for Diphtheria, Whooping cough and Tetanus is planned for next spring. If many

little tots need the 1st and 2nd shots 3 clinics will be held. Most of the pupils will be given the adult type shot that does not include whooping cough immunization, as this may be very toxic to any but the younger group.

To the individuals and organizations in the Towns we wish to say Thank You for the contributions that help so much in our health program. We are especially grateful to the Charlemont Lions Club for the glasses they gave to children.

And what would I do with out the many willing workers at my clinics! Thank you, too—very much.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MOREHOUSE, R. N.

District Nurse

STATEMENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Charlemont School Committee issues this statement to clarify our purpose, policy, and position.

Our chief aim is to provide for our young people the very finest education possible with existing facilities. We believe that an efficient educational program can only be realized by continuity in administrative and teaching personnel. Therefore each year we have favored modest increases in salaries hoping to prevent frequent and sudden changes in the staff.

Orderly routine, regular attendance, and discipline are necessary if our young people are to get the maximum benefit from the educational opportunities the townspeople provide; therefore we advocate and support strict policies in discipline and attendance.

Invitations to bid on all school bus routes are published in local papers; and in compliance with state law, contracts have been awarded to the lowest bidder. We welcome and solicit more bids for each and every route.

We agree with Dr. Conant and President Eisenhower that the program of the small high school is inadequate and the cost per pupil too high. We have been aware of this excessive cost for many years; consequently we have been and are ready, willing, and anxious to participate in any logical plan which will provide a more comprehensive program for our upper grades.

It is the policy of the committee to vote tax dollars only after thought, discussion, and careful consideration of every item. Every possible economy is practiced which will not endanger the safety and health of our young people or jeopardize the quality of their educational opportunities.

The Charlemont Committee welcomes constructive criticism and cordially invites the voters of our town to attend our regular committee meetings. We issue this statement hoping it will help the voters of Charlemont better understand what we are conscientiously trying to do.

CHARLEMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
EMMA B. VINCENT, Chairman
KATHERINE FALANDES, Secretary
GERALD RAYMOND

Trustees of East Charlemont School

To the Citizens of the Town of Charlemont:
Greetings:

The East Charlemont School has been a busy place during the year 1960. Between 50 to 60 meetings have been scheduled by town groups. This surely indicates that it is a useful and beneficial asset to the townspeople.

During the year the broken boards on the shed have been replaced, the shed has been painted, the wall beneath the shed has been relaid, and part of the east wall has been repaired.

The work on the wall was partially paid for by a donation from the Cackle Club.

Colonel Adams donated paint and made a gift of a 50 star flag to the school. He also offered to be its custodian and fly the flag at the school on appropriate days. We are truly grateful for this demonstration of his generosity and public spirit.

We wish to thank Mr. Healy for his donation of fuel for use of the patrons of school. Also for the many times he has cleared the yard of snow so access could be made, we add our thanks.

Our objective for the coming year is to finish rebuilding the east wall. To do this and to cover other expenses we recommend an appropriation of \$65.00 for the year 1961.

Suggestions from the townspeople are welcomed by us at any time. We solicit your sentiment and interest toward our effort to improve, renew and protect this building, as a reminder of the steadfastness, integrity and stability from the past, for future generations.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL V. SEARS, Clerk
For the Trustees of the
East Charlemont School
LAWRENCE CLARK, Chairman
HERBERT SMITH
STANTON KENDRICK
EMMA W. FISK
MABEL V. SEARS

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT COMMITTEE

Russell C. Denison, Chairman	Colrain
Dr. Charles Streeter, Vice Chairman	Charlemont
Gerald Raymond	Charlemont
Earle A. Lowell	Colrain
Helen Stiles	Hawley
Kenneth Stetson (Resigned)	Heath
Walter Gleason	Heath

Appointments

Donald A. Fisher, Superintendent-Secretary
 Frederic P. Gray, Treasurer
 Donald T. Hillier, Attorney

Advisory Committee

Harry Purinton	Charlemont
Donald G. Shearer	Colrain
Clayburn C. Rich	Hawley
Frank I. Gleason	Heath

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance January 1, 1960	\$ 2,339.03
Receipts 1960 - None	
Disbursements 1960:	
Legal Expense	\$ 95.00
Telephone Expense	45.85
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Salary - Clerical	48.75
Salary - Treasurer	25.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	
Auditing Expense	40.89
Committee Expense	67.11
	\$ 327.60

Balance December 31, 1960	\$ 2,011.43
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OPERATING BUDGET 1961

Telephone	\$ 35.00
Bond-Treasurer	10.00
Salary-Clerical	75.00
Office Supplies and Postage	25.00
Auditing	45.00
Legal Counsel	200.00
Committee Expense	80.00

	\$ 470.00
Due from Member Towns	000.00

FREDERIC P. GRAY, Treasurer

TO THE TOWNS OF THE MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

This is the fifth annual report of the Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee to the citizens of the District.

After this Committee organized in February it took steps to have preliminary and working plans prepared under the Housing and Home Financing Agency known as Public Law 560.

The Committee studied and approved educational specifications for a 415 student and a 750 student school. The Committee interviewed various architects and tentatively selected the firm of S. W. Haynes Associates of Fitchburg as architects for the Region. After the Committee had taken all of the necessary preliminary steps they were encouraged by the Mass. School Building Assistance Commission and the Boston Regional Office of the H.H.F.A. to continue preparation of educational specifications and other information for submission of the application for planning cost assistance at the earliest possible date.

During the latter part of October the Committee was advised by the Mass. S.B.A.C. that they did not feel a 415 pupil school would be large enough for them to participate in and accordingly could not approve such a plan. Also the Committee was advised that funds for P.L. 560 were limited and it was very doubtful if we would receive approval of financial assistance for final plans.

It has become increasingly apparent that no construction is possible within the framework of the present Mohawk Trail Regional School District.

Therefore, this Committee is recommending than an amendment to the Agreement be approved to permit final termination of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District at the earliest possible date. We take this step because we are aware there is still a very acute educational problem and feel that the only truly economical way to offset this is to have a Regional School for the entire area.

We have been advised that several Towns in the area are to be requested to have a Committee to re-study the educational needs of the area. We endorse this move in the hope that a decision will soon be reached to give our children the education to which they are entitled.

Several of the Towns are being pressed for more classrooms in the elementary grades. One of the ways to relieve this situation would be the construction of a Grades 7 through 12 school for the area.

The Committee will be happy to make available to any future Planning Committee any of the material and information we have compiled during our study.

On June 30, 1960 Hawley's membership in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District was legally terminated.

1960 Annual Report of the Charlemont Fire Department

This year the Department hurried to twenty-two fires; Eighteen in town and four away, carried on four new tires. Ken Henderson, Harry Purinton and Ray Willis elected officers again;

Chief Frank Wells directed us from the Firehouse on Main. We bought some new equipment; mirrors, hose and a pump; The Ladies had a food sale and our treasury took a jump. Coach Joe's Little League was another great success; Yankee Doodle danced on the Green that we helped to caress. We were instructed in firefighting each month at the station; At our Banquet in March we learned about radiation. We now have oxygen equipment, humidifier and mask; To learn how to use them find a fireman and ask. The Ladies we took out to dinner; They had a fine time; Barb Avery's program was great (At least her verse did rhyme).

A course for the public in First Aid is very, very near; And for certain they'll elect a new Secretary next year.

RAYMOND C. WILLIS,
Secretary

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Board of Selectmen and the People of the Town of Charlemont I submit the annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Charlemont.

During the year I have investigated six (6) accidents which involved seven (7) cars. In these accidents there were three (3) persons injured requiring medical attention. I also assisted the State Police at four (4) accidents involving eleven (11) cars. In these accidents there were only slight injuries. Three (3) summonses were served for other Police Departments. I received a total of thirty-three (33) calls and there were nineteen (19) of these calls that required investigation.

I have been notified by the Registry of Motor Vehicles that five (5) local operators have had their licenses suspended and one revoked. One (1) registration was revoked.

I have processed twenty-one (21) firearm permits for renewal and issued one (1) new one. One (1) gunsmith and one (1) gun dealers license was issued.

Last fall I worked three (3) nights with the registry men in checking equipment and credentials. It proved so successful that I tried it a few nights with men from our own department. I feel that this should be done more frequently.

Fifteen Arrests were made this year.

Type of Arrest	Male	Female
Neglect of Minor Children	1	1
Being a neglected child	1	2
Delinquency by reason of runaway	3	
Larceny under \$100.00		1
Escaped mental patient	1	
Leaving scene of accident		
after Property damage	1	
Operating so as to endanger	1	
Operating without license	1	
Drunkenness	2	

The following summonses were issued for motor vehicle violations:

Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	1	
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	1	
Speeding	15	2
Passing with view obstructed	6	
Operating so as to endanger	3	
Following too close	1	
Operating under the influence	1	

The financial report of the Department will be found on a separate page of this report.

To the Personnel of the State Police at Shelburne Falls and to the men of Registry of Motor Vehicles I express my thanks for the help that they have given to me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
CYRUS C. ANNEAR,
Chief of Police

Report of the Sanford Fife Fund Committee

Fund Income Balance,	
December 31, 1959	\$ 4,256.74
Income 1960	2,477.86
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	\$ 6,734.60
Disbursements to December 15, 1960	499.62
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Fund Income Balance, December 15, 1960	\$ 6,234.98

The Fife Fund Committee appointed by the president of the Franklin County Public Hospital Board of Trustees consisted of the following members:

Norman W. Hawkes, Charlemont, Board of Selectmen
Harry Purinton, Charlemont, resident, resigned
Horace E. Warfield, Charlemont, resident, appointed
Richard T. Lyman, Greenfield, President, F.C.P.H.
Charles N. Stoddard, Jr., Greenfield, appointed
Alexander McAliley, Greenfield, Hospital Director, resigned
Bright M. Dornblaser, Greenfield, Hospital Director

Librarian's Report for 1960

The overall circulation for the year was 16,571 from the Library 11,917—from the Bookmobile 4,654—Books added 278. We had quite a number of books given by friends this year. Among some outstanding books were—2 books on Alaska—2 on Maine—the new Geography—Massachusetts by Howe—2 on covered bridges—the new Art Linkletter book—Yankee Kingdom (on Vermont and New Hampshire—two on Vermont including one pictorial one—and a couple of Walter Hard's poetry ones.

State Reading Certificates awarded during the year to the pupils of the 5th grade - Mrs. Thelma Purinton, teacher. HONORS — Patty Lamore, Peter Johnson, Arley Mills (each had two), Larry Parker, Roberta Stetson, Sally Shumway, Larry Tower and Paula Rice (each one). Five book certificates — Patty Lamore 9, Arley Mills 10, Edward Racz 7, Sally Shumway 6, Deborah Pike 5, Peter Johnson, Roberta Stetson and Betty Dean, each 4, Carlene LaCoss, Larry Parker, Paula Rice, Clifton Scott each 3; Larry Tower, Margaret Avery, Paul Kendrick, Harley Hunkler, Leland Gray 2, David Burnett, Frederick Scott, Cecil Bellows, Sharon Tetreault, Kathryn Taylor, Aristia Burrington, Stefan Racz, each two, John Dean, Ethel Clark, Douglas Smith, David Scott, Candace Magnant, Charlene Dimick and Lawrence Sherman, each one. Total Honors 11, total Five-book certificates 93.

Books may be borrowed for 2 weeks and magazines for one. Kindly return them when due. The Library is open Wednesdays from 2 til 5 and on Saturdays from 2 to 5 and 7 till 9.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARLE L. TANNER

Librarian

Report of the Park Commissioners

Once again in our annual report Memorial Park was enjoyed by several family reunions from outside towns as well as local gatherings. Connecticut and Deerfield Valley Pamona Granges held their Second Annual Picnic and days of sports.

The usual big attraction of the year was the three day Yankee Doodle Celebration.

The project this past year of great interest was the drilling of the artesian well. It is felt a sufficient supply of water will be available for practical uses.

The Park Commissioners recommend a sum of money be appropriated to be used to install a pump and lavatory facilities.

Money spent outside the appropriations of the well was used in grading the track.

We would like at this time to thank the Charlemont Lions Club for their grateful donation towards the well. Also to Mr. Hartley for his extra donation of time and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. LEGATE

AVIS C. CHURCHILL

CHARLES PURINTON

Report of the Library Trustees

The trustees and the librarian were assisted by the Reading Club in the observance of Library Week, April 3-10. Open house was held on Saturday of that week. A program in which all guests participated featured odd and interesting items from old newspapers some dating back before 1800. Quite a bit of information was brought to light about the early days of the library.

A larger number of books, including Junior High and Juveniles was added this year. The trustees appreciate the contribution of books as well as such magazines as Look, Life, Red Book, etc. by patrons of the library.

The trustees are endeavoring to meet the necessary qualifications for the library to receive funds under the act recently passed granting aid to Massachusetts Public Libraries. If successful, the amount received will be proportionate to the amount appropriated by the town.

Details of disbursement of library funds will be found in Selectmen's and Treasurer's reports.

Respectfully submitted,

STANTON KENDRICK

ELSIE BISSLAND

BLANCHE HUNT

Report of the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District

To the Selectmen of Charlemont:

Herewith is the report of the Western Franklin Veterans' Service District and summary of Veterans' Benefits handled through this office.

Requests for service were received from Nine Hundred veterans and dependents during the past year. Of this number, forty-seven were applications for hospital care or out-patient treatment. Sixty-one applied for help with non-service disability or widow's pensions and supporting evidence was procured. One-thousand eighty-four copies of records and vital statistics were made for one hundred and fifty-nine requests.

Thirty-one cases received assistance under Chapter 115, the Veterans' Benefits public assistance program of the Commonwealth. Eighty-seven persons were included in these cases and a total of \$23,342.30 was paid during 1960. Towns will receive reimbursement from the State of fifty percent (50%) in settled cases and full reimbursement in State settled cases.

The total expense of District Administration, as shown on our monthly warrants was \$5899.22.

The cooperation of neighboring Veterans' Agents and the Contact Office of the Veterans' Administration has been most helpful in handling claims and procuring necessary evidence.

The continued interest and cooperation of the Town Representatives is very helpful and is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. SCOTT

Director and Veterans' Agent

Report of the Western Franklin Welfare District

The case load has remained fairly steady as to total numbers, covering loses and gains. Our administration shows several changes as follows:

1. During August we had to run a close check on drug expenses and this continues.
2. Effective Sept. 1, 1960 all budgets were increased 5.2%, a cost of living adjustment. This excluded cases in licensed board and nursing homes.
3. The last week in November we received orders of a new category called Medical Assistance for the Aged, with effective date October 1, 1960.
4. The middle of December we received another directive to the effect all OAA cases were to have the transportation allowance increased from \$2.50 to \$4.00. That DA was to be allowed \$4.00 L.T.A. and \$2.50 for transportation, which are items new to this category. This effective January 1, 1961. The above changes have caused confusion for recipient as well as to administration, along with volumes of extra clerical work.

The following is a statistical analysis of the District's activities:

Number of applications taken	11
Number of home visits made	147
Number of office calls	13
Number of visits from State Area Representatives	11
Number of days auditors at office	21
Number of Welfare meetings attended	5
Number of visits not classified as home visits	35

	MAA	OAA	ADC	DA	GR
Charlemont Case					
load Jan. 1, 1960		22	4	0	0
New Cases		1	0	0	4
Cases closed		4	2	0	4
Trans. Oct. 1, from OAA	4				
Case load Jan. 1, 1961	4	15	2	0	0

Public Assistance

Town Appropriation	\$ 25,000.00
Federal Grant Balance on 1-1-60	
Disability Assistance	142.01
Federal Grants Received 1960	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,163.00
Old Age Assistance	11,421.50
Cancelled Checks	
Town Account (3 OAA)	21.70
Federal Grant (5 OAA)	36.50
 Aid Granted	
Town Account	
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 822.07
Old Age Assistance	15,778.99
Medical Assistance for the Aged	1,253.10
Welfare	291.87
Welfare to other towns (1)	27.00
 Federal Grant	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,121.70
Old Age Assistance	10,127.14
Old Age Assistance to other towns (1)	1119.80
 Federal Grant Balance forward to 1-1-61	
Disability Assistance	142.01
Aid to Dependent Children	41.30
Old Age Assistance	1,211.06
Credit balance Town Account	6,848.67
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	\$37,784.71 \$37,784.71

Western Franklin Welfare District Budget 1961

Salary —	
Agent	\$ 4,050.00
Clerk	2,940.00
Treasurer	100.00
Telephone	150.00
Travel	225.00
Bonding Treasurer	10.00
Postage	150.00
Supplies	60.00
Miscellaneous Charges	125.00
Rent	300.00
Assessed share Franklin Co. Retirement	310.47
Medical Consultant	50.00
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Total	\$ 8,470.47

Voted at the December 12, 1960 meeting that the towns assessed share would be \$1578 and the same percentages were to be used as in 1960.

Charlemont	42%	\$ 664.00
Hawley	12%	189.00
Heath	16%	252.00
Monroe	14%	221.00
Rowe	16%	252.00
Balance brought forward from 1960		1,476.57
Estimated amount to be received		
Federal		3,800.00
State		2,600.00

Western Franklin Welfare District Financial Report

Balance brought forward		
from Dec. 31, 1959	\$	854.43
Town Appropriation:		
Charlemont		664.00
Hawley		189.00
Heath		252.00
Monroe		221.00
Rowe		252.00
Federal Grant Administration		
District OAA		2,396.14
District ADC		1,283.55
District DA		407.17
State Administration		
District OAA		1,597.42
District ADC		855.70
District DA		271.45
District GR		104.46
Withholdings:		
Federal tax		978.00
County Retirement		333.56
State Tax		41.76
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		209.35
State withholding tax fee for 1959		1.12
State withholding tax fee for 1960		1.24
Phyllis L. Heist, agent	\$	3,750.00
Transportation		190.64
Edith B. Lynch, Clerk		2,820.00
Beda A. Langevin, Treas.		100.00
Dr. Francis Carey, Medical Consultant		50.00
Supplies & Communications		293.95
Bond for Treasurer		10.00
Town of Charlemont, rent		300.00
Assessed share - Franklin County Retirement		344.53

Withholdings:	
Franklin County Retirement	333.56
Federal Tax	978.00
State Tax	41.76
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	209.35
Assessing real estate	15.00
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	\$ 9,436.79
Credit Balance carried	
forward to Jan. 1, 1961	1,476.56
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	\$10,913.35 \$10,913.35

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS L. HEIST,
Director

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true statement of the financial transactions of the Western Franklin Welfare District for the year 1960.

Respectfully,

BEDA A. LANGEVIN,
Treasurer

Western Franklin Public Health District

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

Balance brought forward	
January 1, 1960	\$ 484.67
Town of Charlemont	1,800.00
Town of Hawley	900.00
Town of Heath	900.00
Town of Rowe	900.00
Vitamin Capsules	73.55
Nursing Fees	147.25
Federal Withholding Tax	599.40
State Withholding Tax	33.24
County Retirement	197.50
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	53.50
State Withholding Tax to District	1.92
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Total	\$ 6,091.03

Disbursements:

Nurse's Salary	\$ 3,840.00
Nurse's Mileage	286.44
Phone Service	47.00
New England Tel. & Tel.	123.05
Supplies	126.94
Office Rent	300.00
Treasurer's Salary	110.00
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Federal Withholding Tax	599.40
State Withholding Tax	33.24
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	53.50
County Retirement	197.50
Polio Clinics	54.00
Franklin County Retirement System	209.54
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Total	\$ 5,990.61

Balance carried forward to 1961	\$ 100.42
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Respectfully submitted,
BEDA A. LANGEVIN,
Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

Charlemont, Massachusetts

December 31, 1960

1955 Personal Property	
Outstanding	\$ 44.00
1956 Motor Excise	
Collected	13.83
Abated	67.82
Outstanding	.00
1957 Poll	
Collected	6.00
Abated	4.00
Outstanding	.00
1957 Personal Property	
Collected	14.00
Abated	.00
Outstanding	.00
1957 Real Estate	
Collected	338.83
Abated	.00
Outstanding	.00
1957 Motor Excise	
Collected	196.44
Abated	225.56
Outstanding	62.68
1957 Farm Animal	
Collected	10.50
Abated	.00
Outstanding	.00
1958 Poll	
Collected	8.00
Abated	8.00
Outstanding	4.00
1958 Personal Property	
Collected	47.12
Abated	12.40
Outstanding	32.24
1958 Real Estate	
Collected	1,032.13
Abated	.00
Outstanding	481.71

1958 Motor Excise	
Collected	347.30
Abated	94.40
Outstanding	212.90
1958 Farm Animal	
Collected	11.13
Abated	.00
Outstanding	16.88
1959 Poll	
Collected	38.00
Abated	12.00
Outstanding	10.00
1959 Personal Property	
Collected	864.36
Abated	.00
Outstanding	233.42
1959 Real Estate	
Collected	7,520.87
Abated	.00
Outstanding	1,670.12
1959 Motor Excise	
Collected	4,453.61
Abated	335.89
Refunded	102.61
Outstanding	498.91
1959 Farm Animal	
Collected	23.38
Abated	.00
Outstanding	14.00
1960 Poll	
Committed	498.00
Collected	406.00
Abated	16.00
Outstanding	76.00
1960 Personal Property	
Committed	10,716.93
Collected	9,950.85
Abated	.00
Outstanding	766.08
1960 Real Estate	
Committed	90,089.24
Collected	80,036.42
Abated	1,705.52
Outstanding	8,347.30

1960 Motor Excise	
Seven Commitments	8,352.20
Collected	6,867.75
Abated	864.95
Refunded	416.06
Outstanding	1,035.56
1960 Farm Animal	
Committed	289.72
Collected	256.59
Abated	.00
Outstanding	33.13
1960 Trailer Tax	
Collected	278.00
1960 Interest	
Collected	413.39
Total Outstanding Taxes	
December 31, 1958	\$21,880.79
December 31, 1959	15,300.00
December 31, 1960	13,538.93

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. WILLIS,
Collector of Taxes

Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

General cash in Treasury, January 1, 1960	\$ 64,087.42
Frank Legate, Cemetery Fund Interest	6.55
Stephen W. Hawkes, Cemetery Fund Interest	6.55
Philomen Rice, Cemetery Fund Interest	5.79
Potter Cemetery Fund Interest	32.76
Jennie & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund Interest	16.39
Sears, Mantor & Lyman, Cemetery Fund Interest	16.39
Wildcat Bounty for 1959	30.00
Wildcat Bounty for 1960	20.00
Borrowed Note	20,000.00
District Court Fines	45.00
Welfare District Postage	29.08
Advertising	42.29
Sealer's Fees	33.75
All Alcoholic Licenses	2,000.00
All Alcoholic Seasonal Licenses	700.00
Package Store Licenses	100.00
Plantation Club License	250.00
Wine and Malt Beverages License	200.00
All Other Licenses and Permits	177.00
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,165.90
Federal Withholding Tax	4,931.82
State Withholding Tax	336.51
County of Franklin Retirement	851.05
County Treasurer, Refunds and Dog Licenses	547.84
Tyler Memorial Library Fund	362.23
Tyler Memorial Library - fines	2.30
Town Hall - Rent	609.00
Fire Department Receipts	171.15
Trailer Park Rental	278.00
State Treasurer, Comm. Vets. Services	1,332.50
State Treasurer, Meal Tax Distribution	1,016.63
State Treasurer, Livestock Disease Control	37.50
State Treasurer, Income Tax	4,214.35
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	6,148.73
Maps of Charlemont	7.20
New England Tree Expert	20.00
State Withholding Tax to the Town	16.81
Conn. & Deerfield Valley Pomona Grange, Use of Memorial Park	10.00

Kingsley Reunion - Use of Memorial Park	10.00
Pike Reunion - Use of Memorial Park	3.50
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	\$109,871.99

HIGHWAYS

State Treasurer	
Chapter 81 Contract	\$ 9,063.32
Machinery Earnings	12,320.84
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	\$ 21,384.16

SCHOOLS

State Treasurer, Transportation	\$ 3,220.70
State Treasurer, Vocational Education	312.57
State Treasurer,	
Division of Child Guardianship	1,851.55
State Treasurer, School Aid,	
Chapter 70	15,984.64
State Treasurer, Supt. of Education	406.32
State Treasurer, School Superintendents	2,053.32
Town of Hawley, Tuition	3,600.00
Town of Heath, Tuition	1,360.00
Town of Rowe, Tuition	1,200.00
Town of Savoy, Tuition	240.00
Stephen Leonard School Fund Interest	92.42
High School Athletics Funds	1,340.86
Allyn-Bacon Inc. - Overpayment	8.00
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	\$ 31,670.38

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

State Treasurer, O.A.A. State	\$ 13,044.79
State Treasurer, O.A.A. Federal	11,421.50
State Treasurer, A.D.C. State	1,009.61
State Treasurer, A.D.C. Federal	1,163.00
State Treasurer, D.A. State	4.32
Town of Buckland, O.A.A.	190.69
Town of Deerfield, O.A.A.	680.53
Town of Williamsburg, General Relief	8.51
Town of Colrain, General Relief	21.06
General Relief Recovery	99.38
O.A.A. cancelled checks	58.20
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	\$ 27,701.59

TAXES

1956 Motor Excise	\$ 13.83
1957 Farm Animal Excise	10.50
1957 Real Estate	338.83
1957 Motor Excise	196.44
1957 Personal	14.00

1957 Poll	6.00
1958 Farm Animal Excise	11.13
1958 Real Estate	1,032.13
1958 Motor Excise	347.30
1958 Personal	47.12
1958 Poll	8.00
1959 Farm Animal Excise	23.38
1959 Real Estate	7,520.87
1959 Motor Excise	4,453.61
1959 Personal	864.36
1959 Poll	38.00
1960 Farm Animal Excise	256.59
1960 Real Estate	80,036.42
1960 Motor Excise	7,645.14
1960 Personal	9,950.85
1960 Poll	406.00
Interest	413.39
Poll Tax Demands	7.00
Poll Tax Warrants	8.50
Collector's Demands	199.10
Collector's Warrants	108.00
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	\$113,956.49
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	\$304,584.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants	\$214,685.62
School Warrants	44,447.70
Athletic Warrants	1,446.72
General Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1960	44,004.57
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	\$304,584.61

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TREASURER

Fred W. Hawkes Library Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Maxwell Library Fund	1,000.00
Tyler Memorial Library Fund	3,043.87
Stephen Leonard School Fund	2,869.00
Potter Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Jennie Z. & Lewis Sears Cemetery Fund	500.00
M. Mantor & J. Lyman Cemetery Fund	500.00
S. W. Hawkes Cemetery Fund	200.00
Frank M. Legate Cemetery Fund	200.00
Philomen Rice Cemetery Fund	185.74

Respectfully submitted,
BEDA A. LANGEVIN,
Treasurer

Town Expenditures

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation	\$ 664.00	
Western Franklin Welfare District		\$ 664.00
	\$ 664.00	\$ 664.00

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00	
Western Franklin Public Health District		\$ 1,800.00
	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00

TOWN HALL

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00	
Salary of Janitor		\$ 720.00
Northern Berkshire Electric Co.		160.07
Charlemont Oil Co.		671.63
Repairs		34.45
Supplies		48.72
Commissioner of Public Safety		10.00
Credit Balance		155.13
	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,450.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	144.03	
Salary of Selectmen		\$ 900.00
Salary of Town Clerk		450.00
Salary of Town Treasurer		1,000.00
Salary of Tax Collector		600.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures		75.00
Salary of Two Assessors		500.00
Salary of Clerk Assessors (8 months) (Donald Raymond)		250.00
Balance of salary of Clerk Assessor (Daniel Wheeler)		100.00

Salary of Fire Chief	100.00	
Moderator	10.00	
Inspector of Animals	75.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.03	
Dog Officer	15.00	
Ballot Clerks and Tellers	194.00	
Posting Town Meeting Warrants	12.00	
Clerk to Town Officers		
Beda A. Langevin	284.50	
Clerical Services		
Dorothy Hawkes	5.50	
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	\$ 4,594.03	\$ 4,594.03

STREET LIGHTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,625.04	
No. Berkshire Electric Co.		\$ 1,625.04
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	\$ 1,625.04	\$ 1,625.04

LEGION ROOMS

Town Appropriation	\$ 240.00	
I.O.O.F. Union Lodge - rent		\$ 240.00
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	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	4.20	
Flags		\$ 19.20
Wreaths		35.00
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	\$ 54.20	\$ 54.20

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	87.52	
Franklin Co. Board of Health Assn.		\$ 6.00
Farren Memorial Hospital		50.00
Dr. Merritt B. Low		180.00
Mrs. Vesta E. Coombs		71.04
Mrs. Roslyn P. McIntosh		63.92
Mrs. Winifred Spear		16.56
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	\$ 387.52	\$ 387.52

GYPSY MOTH AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE SUPPRESSION

Town Appropriation	\$	300.00		
Roy A. Hicks			\$	234.89
Norman Hicks				12.00
Richard Hicks				52.50
Credit Balance				.61
	\$	300.00	\$	300.00

BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation	\$	210.00		
Henry Hicks Insurance Agency			\$	180.00
Credit Balance				30.00
	\$	210.00	\$	210.00

INSURANCE

Town Appropriation	\$	2,040.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund		91.56		
Workmen's Compensation (Langevin Ins. Agency)			\$	1,139.22
Town Property Insurance (Langevin Ins. Agency)				637.48
Liability Ins. on Town Vehicles (Langevin Ins. Agency)				354.86
	\$	2,131.56	\$	2,131.56

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

Town Appropriation	\$	844.53		
Franklin Co. Retirement System			\$	844.53
	\$	844.53	\$	844.53

CHRISTMAS FUND

Town Appropriation	\$	100.00		
Cariddi Sales Co.			\$	77.92
A. L. Avery & Son				4.48
Eva Porrovecchio				10.00
Credit Balance				7.60
	\$	100.00	\$	100.00

OLD CEMETERIES

Town Appropriation	\$	35.00		
Charles Purinton			\$	35.00
	\$	35.00	\$	35.00

**CARE OF INDIGENT PERSONS GRAVES
LEAVITT CEMETERY**

Town Appropriation	\$	30.00		
Leavitt Cemetery Association			\$	30.00
	\$	30.00	\$	30.00

EAST CHARLEMONT SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$	75.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund		2.14		
No. Berkshire Electric Co.			\$	18.14
Labor and Materials for Painting Shed				48.00
Repairing Wall				11.00
	\$	77.14	\$	77.14

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Town Appropriation	\$	57,657.81		
Hawlemont Regional School District			\$	57,657.81
	\$	57,657.81	\$	57,657.81

INTEREST

Town Appropriation	\$	520.00		
Shelburne Falls National Bank			\$	518.50
Credit Balance				1.50
	\$	520.00	\$	520.00

TOWN HISTORY

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00		
Re-Appropriated from 1958		500.00		
Credit Balance			\$	1,000.00
	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Town Appropriation	\$	25.00		
Department of Education, Div. of Vocational Education			\$	14.00
Credit Balance				11.00
	\$	25.00	\$	25.00

SNOW ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town Appropriation	\$	7,800.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund		15.15		
Superintendent			\$	1,041.60
Labor Payroll				2,972.55
Town Equipment				3,102.00
Sand				405.00
Salt				294.00
	\$	7,815.15	\$	7,815.15

CHAPTER 81

Town Appropriation	\$	2,350.00		
State Contract		12,925.00		
Superintendent			\$	1,406.40
Labor Payroll				5,281.70
Town Equipment				3,664.67
Hired Equipment				1,700.50
Gravel				1,280.80
Culverts				353.76
Grit				374.56
Tar				1,138.31
Grade Stakes				20.00
Dynamite Caps & Insurance				54.30
	\$	15,275.00	\$	15,275.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Special Grant from State	\$	2,500.00		
Superintendent			\$	230.00
Labor Payroll				653.65
Town Equipment				517.57
Sand				494.55
Salt				108.00
Gravel				3.75
MC-2 Mix				30.90
Repair of Bridge				23.20

Compressor, Dynamite, Caps & Inc.	110.78
Guard Rail	327.60
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\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Re-appropriation	1,000.00	
State Contract	2,000.00	
County Contract	2,000.00	
Superintendent		\$ 332.40
Labor Payroll		1,073.10
Town Equipment		995.60
Grit and Sand		677.67
Tar and Patch		1,833.98
Hired Equipment		216.00
Guard Rail		871.25
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\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION - SOUTH RIVER ROAD

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00	
State Contract	9,000.00	
County Contract	4,500.00	
Superintendent		\$ 1,119.10
Labor Payroll		4,463.30
Town Equipment		3,741.50
Hired Equipment		5,296.50
Culverts		2,092.28
Gravel		1,167.57
Dynamite and Caps		119.75
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\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	

TOWN DUMP

Town Appropriation	\$ 175.00	
Horace E. Warfield		\$ 18.00
Labor Payroll		12.80
Town Equipment		28.00
Credit Balance		116.20
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\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VACATIONS

Town Appropriation	\$	750.00		
Superintendent			\$	171.00
Labor Payroll				549.00
Credit Balance				30.00
	\$	750.00	\$	750.00

FAIRGROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation	\$	100.00		
Labor Payroll			\$	52.01
Credit Balance				47.99
	\$	100.00	\$	100.00

MACHINERY

Town Appropriation (From Road Machinery Fund)	\$	6,000.00		
Town Appropriation (From Road Machinery Fund)		500.00		
Town Appropriation (From Road Machinery Fund)		2,600.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund		17.32		
Northern Berkshire Electric Co.			\$	19.97
Christine Turner - rent				300.00
Gasoline				1,599.52
Oil				340.99
Diesel Fuel				116.73
Kerosene				29.61
Miscellaneous Parts				1,033.07
Miscellaneous Repairs				1,901.83
Lubrication				108.06
Tires and Tubes				368.60
Cross Chain				355.46
Chain Saw				276.23
Paint				54.25
Vehicle Registration Fees				18.00
Hubbs Engine Company				2,395.00
C. W. Ward Inc.				200.00
	\$	9,117.32	\$	9,117.32

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Town Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
Three Cases		\$ 2,772.04
Credit Balance		1,227.96
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	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,900.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	584.81	
Selectmen's Expense		\$ 77.77
Town Clerk's Expense		12.26
Treasurer's Expense		292.97
Assessors' Expense		363.57
Tax Collector's Expense		188.70
Scaler of Weights & Measures Expense		8.71
Greenfield Recorder Gazette		52.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		149.74
Office Expense		71.05
Frank J. Wells - water rent		35.00
Avis Churchill		6.00
Town Reports and Postage		518.75
Ballots		30.10
Maps of Charlemont		78.37
Lawrence S. Tinney		29.00
Dinners for Queens, Yankee Doodle Days		23.37
No. Berk. Electric Co. - bridge lights		89.29
Commonwealth of Mass., certification fee		2.00
Registrars		86.50
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudell		342.40
Boston & Maine Railroad		26.76
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	\$ 2,484.81	\$ 2,484.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	130.88	
Commissioner of Public Safety		\$ 10.00
Insurance for Police Department		100.00
Cyrus C. Annear, Sr.		244.33
Norman W. Hawkes		38.25
Harold Shumway		18.00
Cyrus C. Annear, Jr.		8.25
Leon Turner - mounting siren		12.05
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	\$ 430.88	\$ 430.88

MEMORIAL PARK

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Carried forward from 1959 account		500.00	
E. H. Hartley			\$ 1,000.00
	\$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$	2,300.00	
Northern Berkshire Electric Co.			\$ 30.00
Charlemont Oil Company			260.56
Labor Payroll			445.55
Equipment			638.13
Repairs			86.30
Lubrication			3.65
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.			203.33
Mrs. Leora Howes			365.00
Tri-State Mutual Aid, dues			10.00
Land-Air Communication Service			12.00
Kemp Gibson			17.00
Insurance for Firemen			178.50
Credit Balance			49.98
	\$	2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00

TYLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Town Appropriation	\$	530.00	
Interest from Maxwell Library Fund		32.76	
Interest from Fred W. Hawkes Fund		31.25	
Interest from Tyler Mem. Trust Fund		298.22	
Library Fines		2.30	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		2.25	
Librarian's Salary			\$ 350.00
Merrill R. Pollinger Co.			23.00
American Publishing Corporation			15.15
Roadside Bookshop			35.64
Campbell and Hall, Inc.			306.04
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.			14.35
Robert Bentley, Inc.			15.52
Moore Cottrell Subscription Agencies			48.40
Random House, Inc.			21.74
Nathaniel Dame & Co.			38.90

Mariner Books	2.59
Miscellaneous Books	25.45

\$	896.78	\$	896.78
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BUTTONBALL SPRING

Town Appropriation	\$	25.00	
Credit Balance			\$ 25.00

\$	25.00	\$	25.00
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WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$	5,072.58
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		336.71

FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Franklin County Retirement System	\$	851.05
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BLUE CROSS - BLUE SHIELD

Blue Cross - Blue Shield	\$	1,170.15
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WESTERN FRANKLIN VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center	\$	427.00
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CEMETERY FUNDS

Treasurer, Leavitt Cemetery	\$	13.10
Treasurer, Village Cemetery		71.33

\$	84.43
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STATE AND CITY TAXES

State Treasurer, Auditing Town Accounts	\$	775.63
State Treasurer, Parks & Reservations		506.06
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses		255.00
County Treasurer, County Tax		6,557.77

\$	8,094.46
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DOG OFFICER EXPENSE

Dog Officer's Expense	\$	74.00
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WILDCAT BOUNTY

Two Bounties	\$	20.00
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REPAYMENT OF LOAN

Shelburne Falls National Bank	\$ 25,925.00
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COLLECTOR'S DEMANDS

Tax Collector's Demands and Warrants	\$ 307.10
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MOTOR EXCISE REFUNDS

Ten Refunds for 1959	\$ 82.04
Twenty-eight Refunds for 1960	436.63
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	\$ 518.67

RESERVE FUND

Town Appropriation from		
Overlay Surplus	\$ 2,500.00	
Police Department		\$ 130.88
Memorial Day		4.20
Board of Health		87.52
Insurance		91.56
Miscellaneous		584.80
Officers' Salaries		146.03
East Charlemont School		2.14
Tyler Memorial Library		2.25
Snow, Roads and Bridges		15.15
Credit Balance		1,435.47
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	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

Recapitulation

HIGHWAYS

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 7,815.15	
Chapter 81	15,275.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,500.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	18,000.00	
Highway Department Vacations	720.00	
Machinery	9,117.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 59,427.47

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Welfare	\$ 318.87	
Veterans' Benefits	2,772.04	
Old Age Assistance	27,279.03	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,943.77	
Western Franklin Welfare District	664.00	
Western Franklin Veterans' Center	427.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33,404.71

HEALTH

Western Franklin Public Health Dist.	\$ 1,800.00	
Board of Health	387.52	
Town Dump	58.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,246.32

ADMINISTRATION

Town Hall	\$ 1,644.87	
Officers' Salaries	4,594.03	
Miscellaneous	2,484.81	
Interest	518.50	
Employees Retirement Fund	844.53	
Auditing Accounts	775.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,862.37

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$ 430.88	
Fire Department	2,250.02	
Street Lights	1,625.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,305.94

TAXES

State Parks and Reservations	\$	506.06	
County Dog Tax		255.00	
County Tax		6,557.77	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,318.83

INSURANCE

Bonding Town Officers	\$	180.00	
Workmen's Compensation		1,139.22	
Town Property Insurance		637.48	
Liability Insurance on Town Vehicles		354.86	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,311.56

TYLER LIBRARY

Tyler Memorial Library	\$	896.78	
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SCHOOLS

Hawlemont Regional School Dist.		57,657.81	
		<hr/>	\$ 58,554.59

ALL OTHER EXPENSES

Memorial Day	\$	54.20	
Christmas Fund		92.40	
Gypsy Moth & Dutch Elm			
Disease Suppression		299.39	
Old Cemeteries		35.00	
Care of Indigent Persons Graves,			
Leavitt Cemetery		30.00	
Legion		240.00	
East Charlemont School		77.14	
Fairgrounds Maintenance		52.01	
Civilian Defense		14.00	
Memorial Park		1,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,894.14

SPECIAL

Withholding Taxes (deductions)	\$	5,409.29	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield (deductions)		1,170.15	
Franklin Co. Retirement (deductions)		851.05	
Treasurers, Village & Leavitt Cem.		84.43	
Dog Officer's Expense		74.00	
Wildcat Bounties		20.00	
Repayment of Loan		25,925.00	
Collector's Demands		307.10	
Tax Refunds		518.67	
		<hr/>	\$ 34,359.69

TOTAL**\$214,685.62**

MACHINERY EARNINGS — TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

Snow, Roads and Bridges	\$ 3,078.00	
Chapter 81	3,664.67	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,513.17	
Chapter 90 Construction	3,741.50	
Town Dump	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,025.34

MACHINERY EARNINGS — OUT OF TOWN

Town of Buckland	\$ 64.00	
Town of Hawley	155.00	
Town of Rowe	76.50	
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Finance Committee Report

We hereby submit the 12th Annual Report of the Finance Committee. During the year authorization has been given several times for the transfer of money from the reserve fund to other accounts. Record of these transfers can be found in the Town Expenditures.

The Committee has worked with the Selectmen in preparation of the 1961 budget and have arrived at the figures in the annual town warrant, which are lower with the exception of the School Budget than last year.

D. A. LANOUE
LESLIE F. VINCENT
ANN E. DOYLE

Report of the Road Superintendent

Snow Roads and Bridges - \$7,800.00

During this year we have plowed 108 inches of snow, 45 inches more than the government standard for this locality and spread 2015 yards of sand on the roads to keep them in passable condition most of the time.

It was necessary to use \$1,200 of Chapter 81 money plus the \$2,500 state money and 40 tons of salt and chloride donated to the town for this purpose.

Chapter 81 - \$15,275.00

On maintenance we have scraped, drained, cut brush, tar patched and seal coated the various roads. Nearly all the dirt roads were scraped four times with a limited amount of drainage. The hard surface roads were tar patched and drained.

It was necessary to seal coat portions of the following roads, Mountain 2,000 feet, Legate Hill - 2500 feet, Riddell 500 feet, West Oxbow - 600 feet, River View - 600 feet, Hawkes - 600 feet and Maple Terrace - 500 feet. The allocation of Chapter 81 Budget will be in the Town Report.

Chapter 90 Maintenance - \$6,000.00

This money must be spent on Chapter 90 roads, namely Zoar, Rowe, West Hawley, East Hawley, South River, North Heath, Heath and North River.

These roads have been patched, drained and the following were seal coated, North Heath - 2700 feet, East Hawley 3000 feet and West Hawley - 5300 feet. The remainder of the money was spent on Flex Beam Guard Rail for the Zoar Road.

Chapter 90 Construction - \$18,000.00

This \$18,000. was spent on the South River Road from the John McHaffie residence to the Buckland Town Line, on drainage, grading and gravelling according to the State Plan, with 2650 feet of road being improved.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. HEIST,
Road Superintendent

33. East Hawley		25.00	12.00			37.00
34. Warfield		55.00			100.00	155.00
35. Colonial Hill					10.00	10.00
36. Riddell	50.00	55.00			50.00	292.50
37. High		105.00			15.50	120.50
38. Heath		25.00	17.00			42.00
39. Burnt Hill	113.25	75.00				188.25
40. West Oxbow	285.00	100.00	17.00		150.00	552.00
41. East Oxbow	145.00	65.00	5.00		10.00	225.00
42. River View			4.00		50.00	191.50
43. North River		28.10	16.00			56.60
44. Colrain	25.00		4.00		10.00	39.00
45. Johnson	11.50	100.00	4.00			115.50
46. South St.		30.00			10.00	40.00
47. East Harmony		30.00			10.00	40.00
48. North St.		30.00				30.00
49. Academy Lane		25.00			10.00	35.00
50. Elm St.		25.00			10.00	35.00
51. Mill Hollow	25.00					25.00
52. Harmony Ave.		30.00			10.00	40.00
53. Rice Fort		30.00			10.00	40.00
54. Park St.						
55. Factory	15.00					
56. School St.		30.00			10.00	15.00
57. Hawks					25.00	40.00
58. Rowe Branch						
59. Maple Terrace						
60. Windy Hill		10.00			10.00	157.50
61. Hillandale						
Snow and Ice		20.00			10.00	30.00
Culverts						1,250.00
						353.76
						\$15,275.00
						TOTAL

Town Clerk's Report

1960

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1960	Name	Parents
Jan. 21	Nancy Marie Bellows	Cecil George Bellows Jessie Evelyn Ferron
Jan. 27	Scott Robert Purinton	Raymond Alvin Purinton Esther Janet White
Jan. 31	Darlene Elaine Coates Marlene Lorraine Coates	Allen McClure Coates Sylvia Angel Baxter
Feb. 4	Jennifer Crystal Shaw	Lincoln Hilliard Shaw Margaret Lillian Rogers
Feb. 9	Tina Marie Rice	Robert Louis Rice Gail Ann Copley
Mar. 20	Douglas Sterling Annear Debra Susan Annear	Cyrus Cobden Annear, Jr. Lucille Elizabeth Peters
Mar. 25	Douglas Lawrence Dean	Fred Ernest Dean Blanch Mary Yarter
May 14	Robert James Willard	Theodore Melvin Willard Susanne Amelia Rice
May 23	Dorothy Jane Dyer	George Blanding Dyer Janet Elizabeth Spencer
June 15	Ellen Louise Tanner	Graydon Edwin Tanner Dorothy Frances Yankowski
June 17	Infant Woodard	Richard F. Woodard Ruth E. Lanoue
Aug. 4	Wayde Lewis Porrovecchio	Lewis William Porrovecchio Marjorie Ann Bellor
Aug. 24	Vicki Jo Lyman	Stephen Burt Lyman Joan Marie Gasset
Sept. 21	Joel Alan Rice	Kenneth Ralph Rice Marie Madeleine Metelica
Oct. 7	Roger Fay Giffin	Harry Frank Giffin, Jr. Marion Cora Andrew
Oct. 19	Sharon Annette Montessoror	Francis Albert Montessoror Carol Ann Hamblen
Oct. 21	Valerie Bliss	Verne Ellsworth Bliss Janet Albee
Oct. 21	Bruce Elliott Pleshaw	Gervin Douglas Pleshaw Gladys Arlene Griswold
Nov. 26	Linda Marie Yarrows	Leonard Anthony Yarrows Mary Lydia Kouniotis

Dec. 7	Barbara Ann MacLean	Wallace Sterling MacLean Leona Ada Maynard
Dec. 27	Jerry Robert Rice	Robert L. Rice Gail A. Copley

COMPARISON TABLE OF BIRTHS

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
14	15	20	14	23

MARRIAGES

1960	Name	Residence
Apr. 12	Charles Dennison Fassett Bessie (Legate) Kimball Stark	Greenfield, Mass. Charlemont, Mass.
Oct. 15	Clayburn Rich, III Priscilla Boullie	Hawley, Mass. Charlemont, Mass.
Nov. 19	Donald George Smith Rosalie C. Godzina	Charlemont, Mass. Charlemont, Mass.

COMPARISON TABLE OF MARRIAGES

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
9	10	14	7	3

DEATHS

1960	Name	Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Feb. 19	Mary Cook	79	4	8
Feb. 24	Irvin James Harris	61	5	24
Mar. 4	Charlotte Ann Porrovecchio	1	3	14
Mar. 28	Edward Gilbert	78	4	6
May 9	Chloie (Esterbrook) Whipple	77	9	8
May 17	Arthur C. Willis	68	1	2
June 3	Norman Eugene Adams	84	3	23
July 29	Peter J. Muller	73	11	17
Aug. 11	Vara Lyman Turner	78	1	19
Nov. 1	Bessie May (Herron) Wakefield	69	5	28

COMPARISON TABLE OF DEATH

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
15	12	11	12	10

345 FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED

4 ARCHERY DEER STAMPS

9 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses to persons seventy or more years old		Free
2 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses to the Blind and (Old Age Asst.)		Free
52 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses @ \$4.25	\$	221.00
110 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @ \$4.25		467.50
76 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses @ \$7.25		551.00
16 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25		36.00
39 Resident Citizen Female Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25		126.75
1 Resident Citizen Trapping License @ \$7.75		7.75
19 Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$4.75		80.75
9 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses @ \$8.75		78.75
5 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses @ \$15.25		76.25
6 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c		3.00
4 Archery Deer Stamps @ \$1.10		4.40
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$	1,571.00
Fees retained		82.15
	—————\$	1,653.15

113 DOG LICENSES ISSUED — 2 KENNEL LICENSES

69 Male Dog Licenses @ \$2.00	\$	138.00
6 Female Dog Licenses @ \$5.00		30.00
38 Spayed Female Dog Licenses @ \$2.00		76.00
1 Kennel License @ \$10.00		10.00
1 Kennel License @ \$25.00		25.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$	250.25
Fees retained		28.75
	—————\$	279.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. CARPENTER,
Town Clerk

Assessor's Report

In accordance with the expressed wishes of the town, the usual list of property valuations is included in this report. We have also included a copy of our work sheet showing the method of computing the tax rate.

Donald W. Raymond resigned from the Board in March, having moved out of town. Daniel G. Wheeler was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Don was a very conscientious Assessor, and served the town well.

As outlined in the 1959 report, a town-wide revaluation has been underway throughout the year. This has necessitated a great deal of preliminary work, most of which has now been accomplished. Approximately one third of the parcels of property have been reviewed and new values established. Owners have been notified of any changes made. It is gratifying to report that in a large majority of instances we have had full cooperation from property owners and only a small fraction have expressed dissatisfaction with the end results. We expect to complete the revaluation within the coming year. Until that time, buildings will continue to be assessed at the 40% fractional value which has been in effect. However, it seems to us that the case for full value assessing is a strong one and we still intend to shift to that basis as soon as revaluation is complete, hopefully in 1962.

Early in the year we sent out a questionnaire to 310 property owners of record. This concerned assessing policy in general and attempted to find out how well it is understood. The return was disappointingly small, about 25%. However, the replies indicated a large majority in favor of the policies which we have already laid down. It seems fair to infer that most of those who couldn't be bothered with answering the questionnaire are satisfied with the policies indicated.

As fast as possible we are establishing uniform values for house lots, depending upon their location, and uniform values for land throughout the town.

There will be an article in the Warrant asking the town to join the so-called State System of assessing. The cost is a flat \$50.00 per year and provides for general assistance

from the State Bureau of Local Assessing in establishing values, maintaining proper records and general conduct of our office. We believe that this will be of great value to the town, and urge its acceptance. The plan may be dropped at any time the town wishes and there is nothing in it which could be construed as State dictation in local affairs.

We again express our appreciation to the many townspeople whose constructive approach to our problems has been of great help, and urge everyone to come to our meetings and discuss any matters of general or particular concern.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. HAWKES
WINSTON HEALY
DANIEL G. WHEELER
Assessors

METHOD OF DETERMINING 1960 TAX RATE

Total appropriation to be raised by taxation	\$171,606.23
Total appropriations voted from available funds	11,565.00
State Assessments	
State Parks and Reservations	397.07
Audit of Municipal Accounts	775.63
County Assessments	
County Tax	6,240.63
1959 Underestimate	106.14
Overlay of current year	3,489.85
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$194,180.55
Estimated receipts and available funds	
Income Tax	\$ 18,316.54
Corporation Taxes	4,275.48
Reimbursement for public land	1,123.25
Old Age Tax	951.73

Motor Vehicle Excise	9,000.00
Licenses	2,900.00
Fines	50.00
General government	600.00
Protection of persons and property	200.00
Charities	2,600.00
Old Age Assistance	17,950.00
Veterans' Services	950.00
School	10,900.00
Interest on taxes	700.00
Farm animal excise	250.00
Trailer coach park fees	500.00
Overestimate State Parks	44.38
Amount voted from available funds	11,565.00
Amount voted from free cash to reduce levy	10,000.00

Total estimated receipts and available funds	<u>\$ 92,876.38</u>
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	<u>\$101,304.17</u>
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Total Valuation	Amount Produced	
249 polls	\$	498.00
Personal Property	\$ 170,110.00	10,716.93
Real Estate	1,429,988.00	90,089.24
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Tax Rate: \$63.00	\$1,600,098.00	\$101,304.17

VALUATION LIST

The Charlemont Board of Assessors report the following valuation for 1960.

	Personal	Real
Adams, Carroll E.	\$ 190.00	
Adams, Dorothy		\$ 4,340.00
Adams, Dorothy		120.00
Adams, Glenn E. & Dorothy L.		7,020.00
Adams, N. Eugene & Eva M.		5,025.00
Adams, N. Eugene & Eva M.		120.00
Adler, Carl E.	400.00	
Adler, Pearl I. & Carl B.		6,650.00
Adler, Ralph E. & Florence B.		300.00
Albee, John E.		1,300.00
Allis, Lawrence D. & Patricia M.		2,430.00
Aldrich, Allie C.		800.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		4,900.00
Amidon, Vesta Sawyer		1,045.00
Anderson, Augusta L.	100.00	1,595.00
Anderson, Raymond A.	3,150.00	150.00
Andrews, Warren M.	70.00	
Andrews, Warren W. & Irene		1,780.00
Angeli, Augusto Est. & Emma		3,420.00
Annear, Cyrus E. & Lillian W.		4,145.00
Anthony, Arthur J.		200.00
Askew, Doris A. & Frank, Mildred H.		4,110.00
Atwater, Lois Healy		7,745.00
Avery, A. L. & Son	14,200.00	
Avery, Francis W. Est.		5,770.00
Avery, Francis W. Est.		1,700.00
Avery, Henry L.		12,220.00
Avery, Henry L.		5,335.00
Avery, Henry L.		2,670.00
Avery, Henry L.		2,570.00
Avery, Henry L.		375.00
Avery, Henry L. Jr.		4,615.00
Babcock, Henry E. & Daniel H.	50.00	1,000.00
Babcock, Henry E. & Daniel H.		100.00
Ballard, Ruth K., Barbara & David K.		6,045.00
Ballard, Ruth K., Barbara & David K.		300.00
Ballard, Ruth K., Barbara & David K.		660.00
Ballard, Ruth K., Barbara & David K.		810.00
Bannish, John E.		200.00

	Personal	Real
Bannish, John E.		325.00
Bannish, John E.		900.00
Barrett, Earl B. & Ella M.	2,000.00	14,700.00
Baxter, Charles M.	40.00	1,510.00
Bedaw, Beverly A.		1,100.00
Bicknell, Fred O.		3,625.00
Bilhoefer, John A. & Ruthetta S.	450.00	3,025.00
Bissland, James H.	95.00	
Bissland, James H. & Elsie		7,395.00
Blann, Stanley & Marjorie		650.00
Bliss, Marion E.		2,750.00
Bliss, Verne E.	40.00	
Bliss, Verne E. & Janet A.		3,890.00
Booth, Harold L.	20.00	
Booth, Robert	50.00	280.00
Booth, William H.		745.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		19,165.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		285.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		550.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		6,850.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		600.00
Bowen, Helen M.		4,810.00
Boullie, William J.	750.00	
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		2,750.00
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.		675.00
Brant, James & Lorna D.		3,825.00
Brant, James & Lorna D.		2,350.00
Breen, Roy H.		3,230.00
Bremer, Ruth M.		4,315.00
Brown, Frank S. & Rita H.		2,270.00
Burger, Celia L.	75.00	1,240.00
Burnett, Arnold K.	30.00	
Burnett, Arnold K. & Lucy E.		2,540.00
Burnett, Norman A.	115.00	
Burnett, Norman A. & Phyllis J.		3,870.00
Burnett, Wilbur L.	155.00	
Burnett, Wilbur L. & Lena D.		3,470.00
Burnett, William R.	20.00	
Burnett, William R. & Marion A.		110.00
Burrington, Frederick W. & Summer, Ralph C.		640.00
Burrington, Lawrence E.	75.00	
Burt, Harold A. & Marie		3,865.00
Burt, William R.		4,950.00

	Personal	Real
Callanan, Charles L. & Valida A.	50.00	1,300.00
Carpenter, Mary L.		2,980.00
Carlson, John R.	1,600.00	4,435.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		4,350.00
Carroll, Fred W. & Louise		3,900.00
Carroll Lumber Co.	4,150.00	
Cavanough, Edward J. & Ruth L.	200.00	
Cavanagh, Ellen M.		6,610.00
Cetto, Enrico, Est.		3,145.00
Charlemont Plantation, Inc.		4,415.00
Churchill, Avis M.		2,900.00
Churchill, Merrett H.		100.00
Clark, Edwin R.	30.00	
Clark, Gladys C.		6,085.00
Clark, Francis J., Lawrence A. & Horace T.		4,510.00
Clark, Horace T.		6,340.00
Clark, Inez T.		6,285.00
Clark, Lawrence A.		4,500.00
Coates, Allen M. & Sylvia B.		745.00
Connelly, Edgar A. & Julia V.	100.00	1,440.00
Connolly, Joseph P.	100.00	2,090.00
Cowls, W. D., Inc.		688.00
Cronk, Paul B.	60.00	
Cronk, Paul B. & Irene Louise		1,890.00
Dally, Aristides K.	1,150.00	22,865.00
Davenport, Carlton P.		80.00
Davenport, Carlton P.		1,000.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		1,520.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		175.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		400.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		790.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		750.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		1,430.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		2,130.00
Davenport, C. P., Inc.		400.00
Davenport, James P.		375.00
Davenport, Louis A. & Ellan A.		3,370.00
Davenport, William A.		400.00
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		2,800.00
Dean, Fred E. & Blanche Y.		50.00
Dean, Russell F.	20.00	
Dean, Russell & Irene		2,285.00
DeBenedetto, Salvatore & Marion	50.00	500.00

	Personal	Real
Deerfield Glassine Co.		1,500.00
Deerfield Glassine Co.		14,745.00
Dickinson, Alice G.	50.00	3,150.00
Dickinson, Edgar G.	50.00	
Dickinson, Edgar G. & Ruth A.		2,285.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		3,370.00
Dickinson, Richard R. & Ethel May		250.00
Dimick, George H. & Ella Joyce		3,625.00
Dimick, John H.		2,375.00
Dimick, John H.		2,450.00
Dion, Jennie M. & William H.	100.00	1,100.00
Dunlop, Leslie R. & Marion E.	630.00	1,740.00
Dyer, Alfred H. & Olga S.		1,210.00
Dyer, George B. & Janet E.		2,345.00
Earle, Ralph		940.00
Elliott, William S.	50.00	600.00
Ellsworth, Bernice S.		2,790.00
Ellsworth, Horace E. & Bernice S.		3,710.00
Ellsworth, Horace E.	1,400.00	160.00
Falandes, Maximilian P. & Katherine		6,335.00
Feder, Sydney J. & Ethel E.		4,445.00
Fisk, Emma W.		5,030.00
Fitzroy, Alton P. Jr. & Lois M.		4,120.00
Foley, Joseph M.		7,090.00
Foliated Talc Company		200.00
Formosi, Diomede	155.00	
Formosi, Ellen Ellery		2,700.00
Forsberg, Harold S.		6,050.00
Fox, George M. & Helen D.	100.00	2,950.00
Fox, George M. & Helen D.		110.00
Frame, Ralph I. & Nellie E.	50.00	480.00
Fusco, William et al	50.00	1,000.00
Galvin, Leon R. & Doris M.		2,460.00
Gibson, Herbert D. & Constance D.	200.00	3,150.00
Gibson, Kemp C. & Bernice M.	150.00	1,500.00
Gibson, Kemp C. & Bernice M.		1,300.00
Giffin, Harry F. Jr.	40.00	3,840.00
Giffin, Newell S. & Gail I.		5,100.00
Gilbert, Fred J. & Marjorie E.		4,210.00
Gilbert, George J. & Aldea M.		3,720.00
Gilbert, Mabel H. & Charlie J.		4,545.00
Gleason, Francis		455.00
Goddard, S. Stuart & Anne E.		10,610.00
Goddard, S. Stuart	1,150.00	

	Personal	Real
Godzina, Joseph & Wanda M.		12,540.00
Goodnow, Lewis W. & Florence L.		2,365.00
Goodwin, Charles W. & Katherine		4,750.00
Gorman, Roy S.		3,295.00
Gould, Albert L. & Dorothy M.		8,585.00
Gould, Grace C.		5,365.00
Gould, Syril G.	2,850.00	
Gould, Syril G. & Hazel M.		8,870.00
Gray, Charlotte, et al	75.00	700.00
Greenfield Co-operative Bank		1,900.00
Gribbon, George H.	370.00	
Gribbon, George H. & Barbara		3,605.00
Grover, Albina A.		4,320.00
Hall, C. S.	500.00	
Hallahan, William E.	2,000.00	7,095.00
Halligan, Burdette & Mable D.		3,405.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		3,380.00
Hamilton, Evelyn C.		1,000.00
Harmon, James B.		2,255.00
Harris, Edward R. Jr.	30.00	
Harris, Edward R. Jr. & Elizabeth M.		6,360.00
Harris, Ethel M.		630.00
Harris, Ethel M. & Alfred E.		4,680.00
Harris, Herbert R.	20.00	2,120.00
Harris, Herman F.	740.00	835.00
Harris, Herman F. & Esther G.		3,495.00
Hartwell, Kenneth	100.00	
Hartwell, Kenneth W. & Alice E.		4,700.00
Harwood, Clarence B.		3,195.00
Hawkes, Norman W.	100.00	
Hawkes, Norman W. & Ruth S.		4,780.00
Hawthorne, Donal, Trustee, Crowle Mt. Club	50.00	500.00
Healy, Allen		160.00
Healy, Winston	1,000.00	31,215.00
Heist, Claude W.	20.00	2,595.00
Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.	20.00	340.00
Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.		2,925.00
Heist, Paul E. & Phyllis L.		525.00
Henderson, Kenneth W.	500.00	
Henderson, Kenneth W. & Charlotte W.		4,410.00
Henderson, Walter A. & Lenabel H.		3,850.00
Henning, Kenneth E. & Ruth L.		100.00
Hicks, Ray C.	200.00	9,815.00

	Personal	Real
Hicks, Roy A. & Ethel M.		3,785.00
Hicks, Walter W. & Beverly J.		2,160.00
Hodgden, P. E.	3,675.00	
Hogeman, Hazel M.		3,265.00
Howard, George R. & Bertha A.		5,750.00
Howes, Earle K. & Leora M.		4,600.00
Hunkler, Harley D.		3,530.00
Hunkler, Lawrence		3,330.00
Hunkler, Rosa Frank		2,130.00
Hunt, Blanche L.		3,365.00
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia B.		1,160.00
Hyytinen, Reino A. & Virginia B.		100.00
Jackman, Robert H. & Jane M.		4,175.00
Johnson, Marshall A. & Rebecca P.		8,160.00
Kendrick, Stanton C.	200.00	
Kendrick, Stanton C. et al		8,435.00
Kendrick, Stanton C. et al		620.00
Kenyon, Alfred R. & Dorothy		3,410.00
Kennedy, Cecil H.	4,800.00	23,970.00
Kennedy, Cecil H.		5,030.00
Kennedy, Cecil H.		600.00
Kilgore, Harold S. & Ruth I.		5,670.00
King, Grace T.		3,040.00
King, Grace T.		2,115.00
King, Robert J. & Geneva A.		3,970.00
Kirchleckner, Frank		1,010.00
Kolnacki, Joseph S.	100.00	6,025.00
Koonchaug, Building Assoc.		1,500.00
Kiehbiel, Ernest & Margaret E.	50.00	1,860.00
Kunz, Douglas W. & Marie F.	50.00	2,430.00
Lamore, Alvin H.	150.00	
LaMountain, Ernest L. & Patricia L.		2,850.00
Langevin, Harold J. & Beda A.		4,525.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose	1,200.00	12,260.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose		3,000.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose		760.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose		1,150.00
Lanoue, D. Ambrose		1,200.00
Laramée, Lawrence L. & Eugenia B.	100.00	2,600.00
Lee, Frank H.	150.00	
Lee, Frank H. & Lorraine A.		3,955.00
Lees, Minnie		1,000.00
Legate, Annie S.		450.00
Legate, Harry F.		3,930.00

	Personal	Real
Liese, Cyrus Jr.	170.00	
Liese, Cyrus Jr. & Elaine S.		5,170.00
Lively, Cleophas	20.00	
Lively, Cleophas & Ellen D.		2,790.00
Lively, Clovis	80.00	
Lively, Clovis N. & Celena J.		3,900.00
Lively, Elise & Trudel, William S.		2,460.00
Longridge Co., Inc.		1,000.00
Lowensberg, William A.	640.00	
Lyman, Geraldine H.		5,190.00
Lynch, Edith		35.00
MacLean, Harold W. & Mildred F.		3,005.00
MacLean, Wallace Sterling & Leona Ada		50.00
Magnant, Lester F. & Lauraine E.		3,115.00
Manchester, Arthur W. & Mary C.	75.00	1,130.00
Mann, T. S. Lumber Co.		1,950.00
Marcinuk, Joseph & Muriel A.		3,725.00
Martin, Carol		585.00
Martin, Edward H. & Ruby T.		3,250.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.	300.00	6,630.00
Massoth, William H. & Victoria L.		5,000.00
Mathukatis, John & Stephanina		3,795.00
Maynard, Albert E. & Eleanor R.		3,560.00
Maynard, Earl O. Est.		2,040.00
Maynard, Earl O. Est.		150.00
Maynard, John W. & Beverly L.		2,440.00
McCloud, Everett B. & Marion		3,890.00
McGowan, Arthur V.	1,000.00	22,650.00
McGowan, Arthur V.		200.00
McHaffie, John W.		2,360.00
McKane, Edward P. & Helen		4,600.00
McKinstry, Roger E.	1,120.00	
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		12,570.00
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		385.00
McKinstry, Roger E. & Doris		500.00
Merrill, Francis & Agnes		5,860.00
Miller, Arthur L. & Clark, Francis J.		390.00
Miller, Gertrude	100.00	1,345.00
Miller, Helen	1,800.00	3,995.00
Montagna, John A. Trustee		300.00
Moriarty, John M.	500.00	2,620.00
Muller, Dorothy M.		1,050.00
Muller, Peter J.		7,245.00
Murphy, Margaret		400.00

	Personal	Real
Murray, Harry E. & Isabelle	100.00	700.00
New England Power Co.	7,240.00	72,900.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	36,100.00	2,250.00
Newell, Ralph F.		3,005.00
Nickols, Lawrence	100.00	
Nichols, Robert Lee & Sally Lou		330.00
Nilman, Carl H.		6,700.00
Noga, Henry C. & Nina E.		4,065.00
Norcross, Ora Marie		6,770.00
Norman, Joseph W. & Cordelia M.	100.00	700.00
North. Berkshire Electric Co.	41,000.00	
Padula, Violet		600.00
Palmer, Paul W. & Clarinda A.		3,280.00
Pappas, Stanford C.	1,300.00	
Pappas, Stanford C. & Elizabeth G.		5,500.00
Parker, Floyd A. & Lurena M.		3,355.00
Parker, James L. & Ruby Lenora		6,425.00
Patterson, George	250.00	
Pecor, Harmon G.	250.00	
Pierson, William D.	800.00	16,030.00
Pike, Sherman T. & Elizabeth G.	750.00	20,095.00
Plantation House, Inc.	270.00	7,880.00
Pleshaw, Beatrice L.		1,970.00
Pleshaw, Gervin D. & Gladys		4,300.00
Porrovecchio, Carl James & Eva S.		2,815.00
Potter, W. N. Grain Stores, Inc.		9,000.00
Powers, Charles E.		1,200.00
Pratt, Clement C.		1,050.00
Pratt, Gordon M. & Esther E.		1,800.00
Pratt, Robert J. & Mayabelle M.		3,050.00
Purinton, Albert T.	340.00	
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		3,930.00
Purinton, Albert T. & Veda E.		220.00
Purinton, Harry L.	500.00	
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		6,600.00
Purinton, Harry L. & Thelma G.		1,645.00
Purinton, Raymond A.		5,910.00
Purrington, Gordon		600.00
Quilliman, Clayton F. & Ralph L.		1,415.00
Raymond, Donald W.	65.00	
Raymond, Donald W. & Katherine E.		4,070.00
Raymond, Gerald T. & Bessie P.		2,300.00
Redard, R. John & Phyllis Ridge		3,885.00
Reed, Claude E. & Bonnalyn E.		420.00

	Personal	Real
Reed, Claude E. & Bonnalyn E.		1,460.00
Rice, Aubrey L.	1,830.00	
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		4,250.00
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		580.00
Rice, Aubrey L. & Amelia A.		370.00
Rice, Kenneth R.	40.00	
Rice, Kenneth R. & Marie M.		1,215.00
Rich Lumber Co., Inc.		1,000.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel N.	40.00	6,100.00
Richmond, Earl L. & Hazel N.		230.00
Rickert, Frank J. & Margaret M.		4,110.00
Ringchrist, George & Edna May		3,640.00
Rivers, Rena M.	30.00	5,535.00
Robinson, Thurman & Clara T.		1,500.00
Rowe Lumber Company		370.00
Rubenstein, Frances D.	75.00	2,245.00
Ryan, Helena T.		1,675.00
Ryan, Helena T.		1,775.00
Ryan, Helena T.		1,710.00
Sandri, Arcille		3,000.00
Schaefer, Paul E. & Sophia		390.00
Schechterle, William G.	150.00	
Schechterle, William G. & Gertrude D.		3,750.00
Schultz, Harold J.		160.00
Sears, Mabel V.		4,825.00
Shafer, Oella		2,095.00
Shaw, Harry P.	20.00	
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		3,350.00
Shaw, Harry P. & Mary		50.00
Shaw, Lincoln		2,590.00
Sherman, Cecil		670.00
Sherman, Elmer		315.00
Sherman, Floyd	40.00	465.00
Sherman, Floyd		120.00
Sherman, James M. Jr.		525.00
Sherman, Lena M.		745.00
Shields, Edward D.	60.00	
Shields, Edward D. & Gertrude I.		4,045.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr.	2,630.00	
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		7,740.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		620.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		210.00
Shukis, Dominic S. Jr. & Stella B.		450.00
Shumway, Harold & Gladys T.		3,415.00

	Personal	Real
Shumway, Richard E. & Eleanor L.		5,340.00
Simmons, Mary	2,000.00	6,300.00
Simmons, Mary		6,300.00
Slaunwhite, Stewart E.		3,260.00
Slaunwhite, Stewart E.		310.00
Smith, Frederick A. & Margaret E.		4,120.00
Smith, H. Parker	120.00	
Smith, H. Parker & Beth T.		3,350.00
Smith, J. Roger	920.00	
Smith, J. Roger, Wissman, Dorothy S. & Smith, Philip R. & Martin, Carroll G.		3,290.00
Spear, Winifred E.		5,940.00
Spofford Motors Inc.		2,325.00
Stacy, Helen B.		300.00
Stafford, Edward R. & Margaret L.		2,050.00
Stafford, William P. & Grace M.		4,185.00
Stafford, Russell M.	30.00	
Stidhams, Green B. & Helen A.	75.00	1,100.00
Streeter, Charles E. & Marjorie T.	260.00	7,075.00
Swehla, Louis F. & Dorothy C.	50.00	1,615.00
Tanner, Donald H. & Lois E.		1,960.00
Tanner, Richard & Homer		5,235.00
Taylor, Archie F.	20.00	3,475.00
Taylor, Theron S. Jr. & Virginia J.		6,000.00
Temple, John B.		545.00
Thompson, Jane		3,040.00
Tilley, Wilson L. & Priscilla E.		5,275.00
Tilley, Wilson L. & Priscilla E.		200.00
Tinney, Floyd O.		1,270.00
Tinney, Lawrence S.	40.00	1,120.00
Tinney, Lawrence Jr.	50.00	
Tower, Mabel A.		5,205.00
Tower, Kenneth A.	350.00	
Trinity Church		750.00
Trudell, William	20.00	
Trustees Congregational Society		715.00
Trustees, I.O.O.F.		4,350.00
Trustees, Leavitt Cemetery		600.00
Turner, Leon H.	2,500.00	
Turner, Dora E. & Leon H.		3,750.00
Turner, Dora E. & Leon H.		1,910.00
Turner, Christine M.		8,930.00
Turner, Christine M.		315.00
Turner, William C.		2,400.00

	Personal	Real
Veber, Laura M. & Leon H.	50.00	1,625.00
Vincent, Leslie I.		3,650.00
Vincent, Leslie I. & Emma B.	115.00	
Wagner, Joseph A.	110.00	
Wagner, Joseph A. & Gloria J.		4,730.00
Wakefield, William H. & Bessie M.		1,680.00
Ware, Alice F.		1,845.00
Warfield, Horace E. & Agnes Y.	525.00	12,915.00
Warfield, Horace E. & Agnes Y.		170.00
Warfield, Horace E. & Agnes Y.		410.00
Warfield, Horace E. & Agnes Y.		110.00
Warner, Mary E.		3,625.00
Wells, Frank J.	5,500.00	14,350.00
Wells, Frank J.		1,000.00
Wescott, Clarence E. & Mona R.	100.00	4,580.00
Wescott, Clarence E. & Mona R.		120.00
West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., Inc.		1,100.00
Westfield Box & Lumber Co., Inc.		4,600.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	2,400.00	
Wheeler, Daniel G.	150.00	5,595.00
Whipple, Olin E.		300.00
Whipple, Olin E. & Ruth McFall		5,005.00
Whitaker, Ernest W.	160.00	
Whitaker, Ernest W. & Tillie		2,680.00
White, Harold T.	1,000.00	150.00
Wilbur, Stephen C.		2,130.00
Willard, Ruth E.		8,205.00
Willey, Belle	300.00	
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		4,450.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		4,025.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		2,710.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		2,350.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		1,180.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		2,935.00
Willey, Belle & Turner, Dora W.		395.00
Willis, Roger W.	100.00	
Willis, Roger W. & Marjorie		8,685.00
Wilson, Elizabeth A.	100.00	1,880.00
Wilson, J. Gilbert Jr. & Hazel D.		5,590.00
Wilson, Raymond W. & Mildred C.	20.00	4,295.00
Wirthmore Store, Inc.	350.00	
Woodard, Richard & Ruth		3,495.00

Excerpts from the Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 1, 1960

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise the following appropriations:

Snow, Roads & Bridges	\$ 7,800.00
Veterans Benefits	4,000.00
Welfare District Adm.	664.00
Veterans District Adm.	427.00
Board of Health	300.00
Town Dump	175.00
West. Franklin Public Health District	1,800.00
Bonding Town Officers	210.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Franklin County Retirement	844.53
East Charlemont School	75.00
Hawlemont Regional School	57,657.81
Charlemont High School	46,722.85
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Town Hall	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	1,900.00
Interest	520.00
Fairground Maintenance	100.00
Civilian Defense	25.00
Christmas Fund	100.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Legion Rooms	240.00
Library	530.00

The four following accounts were discussed and voted as follows:

Voted to grant the Highway Department two week vacations and appropriated \$750.00 for same.

Voted \$25,000.00 for Public Assistance, provided the Board of Assessors in its discretion, to use not exceeding \$10,000.00 from available funds in the treasury to meet said appropriation.

Voted to appropriate only \$300.00 for Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm.

Voted to raise \$2,500.00 for Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to raise \$2,350.00 for Chapter 81 highway construction and maintenance.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise \$4,500.00 to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 construction on South River Road.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to raise \$1,000.00 and reappropriate \$1,000.00 from available funds in the treasury, for Chapter 90 highway maintenance.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund \$6,000.00 to the 1960 highway maintenance account, to include the purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise \$500.00 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, on a preparation of a town history, and to reappropriate \$500.00 from available funds in the treasury. Any unexpended balance to be carried over to the same account next year.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise \$500.00 to be spent under the direction of the Park Commission for improvement of Memorial Park with the provision that any unexpended balance be carried forward from year to year until exhausted.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise \$4,450.00 for the payment of the following annual salaries, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1960, together with such clerical help as the Selectmen may authorize:

Selectmen	each	\$ 300.00
Clerk		450.00
Treasurer		1,000.00
Tax Collector		600.00
Two Assessors	each	250.00
Clerk Assessor		350.00
Sealer		75.00
Inspector of Animals		75.00
Fire Chief		100.00
Dog Officer		15.00
Moderator		10.00

ARTICLE 11. Voted to pass over the article requesting \$504.00 to compensate highway department employees for the loss of wages when holidays fall on normal work days.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to raise \$30.00 for the care of indigent persons' graves at Leavitt Cemetery.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to raise \$25.00 for repairs at the Buttonball Spring.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to extend the benefits of the Massachusetts Workmen's Compensation Act to all employees of the town excepting members of the police force and fire force, and raise \$40.00 to pay the required additional insurance premium for coverage of employees in addition to laborers, workmen, and mechanics as now covered. The word "employees" as used in this vote shall not be construed so as to include elected officials.

Voted the following addition to Article 10:

The Finance Committee be instructed to make a study of elected officials' salaries and to report its recommendations at the next annual meeting.

An additional motion was accepted after Article 14, as follows: It be the sense of the meeting that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to reactivate the Committee which most recently recommended a zoning by-law for the Town, the new committee to make further recommendation on the subject of a zoning by-law not later than the next annual meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 29, 1960

ARTICLE 1. Voted to rescind a vote passed at the annual Town Meeting held on February 1, 1960, said vote having been taken under Article 2 and reading as follows: "Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for Public Assistance, provided that the Board of Assessors, in its discretion, may use an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 from available funds in the treasury to meet said appropriation to the extent thereof."

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise \$25,000.00 for Public Assistance.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, \$10,000.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors in determining the 1960 tax rate.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to pass over the article requesting \$100.00 to pay for insurance to cover members of the Police Department while on active duty.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to rescind a vote passed at the annual town meeting held on February 1, 1960, said vote having been taken under Article 2 and reading as follows: "Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for Reserve Fund."

ARTICLE 5. Voted to appropriate \$2,500.00 for Reserve Fund by transferring said sum from Overlay Surplus.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 1, 1960

ARTICLE 1. Voted NOT to accept the amendment to the agreement establishing the Hawlemont Regional School District as proposed by the Hawlemont Regional School District Committee as follows:

By striking out in numbered paragraph 3 of said agreement as previously amended the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word "kindergarten" so that numbered paragraph 3 shall read as follows:

The Regional District School shall be an elementary school for grades kindergarten through six inclusive.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund \$500.00 to the 1960 machinery maintenance account, to include the purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to accept the provisions of Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws which provides for absentee voting at regular town elections as provided in Section 86 to 103 inclusive of Chapter 54 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to revoke the vote passed under Article 9 of the annual town meeting of February 4, 1957 which authorized the Board of Assessors to publish the list of tax valuations in the annual report on a once in three year basis, and instead, to return to the practice of publishing the list of tax valuations annually in the annual town report starting with the report for the year 1960.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to pass over Article 5, to see whether it be the sense of the town meeting that the Board of Assessors print and distribute to all taxpayers a complete list of old and new valuations of all property in the town before any general revaluation becomes effective in the town.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 13, 1960

ARTICLE 1. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund \$2,600.00 to the 1960 machinery maintenance account to include the purchase of new equipment.

Town Meeting Warrant

February 6, 1961

The polls will be open from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. for the election of the following town officers: Clerk, Treasurer, Selectman, Assessor, School Committeeman, Tax Collector, Moderator, Library Trustee, Auditor, Tree Warden, Park Commissioner, Three Constables, and member of Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the meeting will be convened for action on the articles of the warrant. The tentative budget approved by the Finance Committee is as follows:

Snow, Roads & Bridges	\$ 7,800.00
Chapter 81	2,350.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	4,500.00
Town Dump	150.00
Highway Department Vacations	750.00
Memorial Park - Maintenance	100.00
Memorial Park - Improvement	500.00
Machinery - Maintenance	6,500.00
Machinery - New Equipment	5,000.00
Public Assistance	22,000.00
Welfare District Administration	664.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,500.00
Veterans District Administration	427.00
Board of Health	350.00
Health District	2,140.00
Bonding Town Officers	200.00
Insurance	2,300.00
Retirement System	843.62
Hawlemont School	57,091.48
High School	51,260.00
East Charlemont School	65.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Street Lights	1,625.04
Town Hall	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	2,200.00
Interest	320.00
Officers' Salaries	4,550.00
Gypsy Moth	300.00
Civilian Defense	25.00
Christmas	100.00

Memorial Day	55.00
Old Cemeteries	35.00
Care of Indigent Persons Graves	30.00
Legion Rooms	240.00
Library	600.00
Town History	500.00
Buttonball Spring	25.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00

There will also be articles concerning the following subjects:

Making and maintaining water holes.

Withdrawing from the Mohawk Trail Regional School District.

Amending the Hawlemont Regional School District so as to include grades seven and eight.

Accepting an assessment system in accordance with provisions of Section 7A through 7D of Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

Raising \$500.00 for the Police Department.

Widening School Street \$350.00.

Inasmuch as there may be some changes in this warrant before town meeting day, it is furnished herewith in outline form. There will be mimeographed copies of the actual warrant available at the meeting.

State Audit Report

April 11, 1960

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. William D. Pierson, Chairman
Charlemont, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Charlemont for the fiscal year 1959, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN B. DINE
Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Charlemont for the fiscal year 1959, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving and disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the classified record of payments. The cash balance on January 31, 1960 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and checked. The deductions listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on January 31, 1960 were proved.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the First National Bank and Trust Company, Greenfield, were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of taxes

and excise, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand January 31, 1960 was proved by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The tax collector's records of trailor court fees were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were listed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1959 tax rate.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline registrations, were checked with the records of license issued, the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand January 31, 1960 was proved by actual count.

The records of departmental accounts receivable and of receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the police, highway, and school departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts.

In connection with the audit of the treasurer's accounts, the books and accounts of the treasurers of the Western Franklin Health District and of the Western Franklin Welfare District were examined and checked in detail. The receipts were checked, the payments were compared with the approved warrants, and the cash balance on January 31, 1960 were proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the bank of deposit.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1959.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF CHARLEMONT
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Reimbursement,	\$ 25,925.00
Taxes:		Payroll Deductions:	
Levy of 1955:		Federal Taxes,	\$ 140.76
Personal Property,		State Taxes,	20
Levy of 1957:		Blue Cross - Blue Shield	4.25
Poll,	\$ 10.00		
Personal Property	14.00		
Real Estate	338.83		
		Tailings,	145.21
Levy of 1958:		Trust Fund Income:	19.00
Poll,	\$ 20.00	Stephen Leonard School,	\$ 166.96
Personal Property	91.76	Fred L. Tyler Memorial Library	37.79
Real Estate	1,513.84	Cemetery Perpetual Care	14.69
			219.44
Levy of 1959:		Federal Grants:	
Poll,	\$ 60.00	Disability Assistance:	
Personal Property	1,097.78	Assistance,	142.01
Real Estate	9,190.99	School Athletics Activities,	175.23
		Road Machinery Earnings,	10,034.86
		Appropriation Balances:	
		General,	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Overestimate 1959:	
Levy of 1956	\$ 81.65	State Recreation Areas Assessment	44.38
Levy of 1957	484.68	Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	7,256.04
Levy of 1958	654.60	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1959	2,468.39	Levy of 1955	\$ 44.00
		Levy of 1957	362.83
Farm Animal Excise:		Levy of 1958	1,625.60
Levy of 1957	\$ 10.50	Levy of 1959	1,870.43
Levy of 1958	28.01		3,902.86

A History of Charlemont

For the past two years the \$500 historian's fund has been voted and held unexpended to create a fund to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for publishing a history of Charlemont before the bicentennial of the Town's incorporation in 1965. It would seem to be appropriate to continue this item since the fund will be preserved until the Town definitely decides on its expenditure and, if a history is printed, a good part may be recovered by book sales.

I have continued off and on, to accumulate material and have done some writing, and expect to go further on it. Mrs. Avis M. Churchill has made a complete file of newspaper clippings concerning Charlemont since early in the last century. These have been noted and organized. I hope others will gather material on family history, on the history of buildings and houses, industries, churches, clubs and organizations, and on other activities in our history. I hope that at some date in the future a committee will be formed to carry on the work.

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